

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF H.R. 7148**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of division A (before the short title) insert the following:

1   **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FORCE IN OR AGAINST**  
2                                   **VENEZUELA.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
4 (b), none of the funds in this Act may be obligated or  
5 expended during the period beginning on the date of the  
6 enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2026,  
7 for any use of military force in or against the Bolivarian  
8 Republic of Venezuela unless Congress has—

9                   (1) declared war on Venezuela; or

10                  (2) enacted specific statutory authorization for  
11 such use of military force after the date of the en-  
12 actment of this Act that meets the requirements of  
13 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et.  
14 seq.).

15           (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection  
16 (a) shall not apply to a use of military force that is con-  
17 sistent with section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50  
18 U.S.C. 1541(c)).

