

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57
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Page 872, after line 9, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 1273. REPORT ON VENEZUELA.

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of State and the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
5 appropriate congressional committees a report regarding
6 the political, economic, health, and humanitarian crisis in
7 Venezuela, and its implications for United States national
8 security and regional security and stability.

9 (b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by
10 subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

11 (1) An assessment of how the multifaceted cri-
12 sis in Venezuela and the resulting migration of mil-
13 lions of citizens from Venezuela to neighboring coun-
14 tries, including Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and
15 Peru, affects regional security and stability.

16 (2) An assessment of whether, and to what de-
17 gree, the situation in Venezuela has affected drug
18 trafficking trends in the region, including by cre-

1 ating a more permissive environment in Venezuela
2 for drug trafficking organizations and other criminal
3 actors to operate.

4 (3) An assessment of the influence of external
5 actors in Venezuela, including the Government of
6 the People’s Republic of China, the Government of
7 Cuba, the Government of Iran, and the Government
8 of the Russian Federation.

9 (4) An assessment of how, and to what degree,
10 the COVID-19 pandemic in Venezuela has affected,
11 or is likely to affect, the health and humanitarian
12 situation in Venezuela and regional security and sta-
13 bility.

14 (5) Any other matters the Secretary of State or
15 Secretary of Defense determines should be included.

16 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
17 shall be submitted in both classified and unclassified form.

18 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
19 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means—

21 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
22 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
23 House of Representatives;

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services of the
2 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the
3 House of Representatives;

4 (3) the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Oper-
5 ations, and Related Programs of the Committee on
6 Appropriations of the Senate and the Subcommittee
7 on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
8 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
9 Representatives; and

10 (4) the Subcommittee on Defense of the Com-
11 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Sub-
12 committee on Defense of the Committee on Appro-
13 priations of the House of Representatives.

