

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-70**  
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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

**1 SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_. REPORT ON VENEZUELA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-  
4 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall  
5 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
6 port on the implications for United States national secu-  
7 rity and regional security and stability due to instability  
8 in Venezuela. Such report shall include the following:

9 (1) An assessment of whether, and to what de-  
10 gree, the migration of hundreds of thousands of citi-  
11 zens from Venezuela to neighboring countries, in-  
12 cluding Brazil, Colombia, and Ecuador, strains the  
13 resources of such countries and creates the potential  
14 for regional tensions and border conflicts.

15 (2) An assessment of whether, and to what de-  
16 gree, the situation in Venezuela creates a more per-  
17 missive environment for drug smugglers, narco-ter-  
18 rorist groups, and other illicit actors to operate.

1           (3) An assessment of whether, and to what de-  
2           gree, the situation in Venezuela enables countries  
3           like Russia, China, and Cuba to expand their influ-  
4           ence over the Government of Venezuela.

5           (4) An assessment of how United States South-  
6           ern Command is postured to address the threats and  
7           challenges described in paragraphs (1) through (3).

8           (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)  
9           shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include  
10          a classified annex.

11          (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—  
12          In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-  
13          mittees” means—

14                (1) in the House of Representatives—

15                    (A) the Committees on Armed Services;

16                    (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

17                    (C) the Permanent Select Committee on  
18                    Intelligence; and

19                (2) in the Senate—

20                    (A) the Committee on Armed Services;

21                    (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations;

22                    and

23                    (C) the Select Committee on Intelligence.

