Amendment to Rules Comm. Print 116–57
Offered by Ms. Ocasio-Cortez of New York

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. LIMITATION ON FUNDS TO BOLIVIA.

None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to establish or maintain any relationship between the Department of Defense and the Government of Bolivia, including any office or agent of such Government, or to provide, authorize, or assist in any way in the transfer of weapons, military equipment, crowd control supplies, or any other supplies, to such Government until 180 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, provides to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a written certification, including a comprehensive evaluation and the justification for such certification, that each of the following criteria has been met:

1. Limitation on funds to Bolivia.
(1) A free and fair presidential election has been held with the full participation of the party that was removed from power in October 2019 through non-electoral means.

(2) All persecution of political opponents has ceased.

(3) An investigation has been completed into the mass killings that took place after Evo Morales was overthrown and those responsible have been prosecuted.

(4) Criminalization of speech, whether under the guise of the responding to COVID–19 or otherwise, has ceased.

(5) Civil liberties are being fully respected.

(6) The Government of Bolivia is promoting a diverse, tolerant society where those of all backgrounds—including especially the majority indigenous population—are respected and welcomed into all aspects of political, social, cultural, and economic life.

(7) A thorough, independent review has been conducted and made publicly available regarding the accuracy of Organization of American States claims and reports regarding Bolivia’s 2019 elections, as well as an assessment of the impact that any inac-
curate claims by such organization may have had on
the situation of democracy and human rights in Bo-
livia.