

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19**

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At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title XII,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE CEN-**  
2 **TRAL AMERICAN MIGRANT CRISIS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) increasingly dangerous conditions in the  
5 Northern Triangle countries of Central America, in-  
6 cluding escalating state violence in Honduras and  
7 Guatemala, have caused unprecedented levels of mi-  
8 gration as people flee for their lives and seek out  
9 safety for their families;

10 (2) the United Nations High Commissioner for  
11 Refugees has warned that the crisis is mounting and  
12 that the humanitarian needs continue to grow;

13 (3) the crisis has resulted in a record number  
14 of asylum applicants in the United States and hu-  
15 manitarian challenges at the southwest border that  
16 are in need of dire assistance - including horrific  
17 over-crowding and a lack of adequate resources like  
18 food, shelter, clothing, medical care, and legal assist-  
19 ance;

1           (4) a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude ne-  
2           cessitates a coordinated, international response in  
3           order to fully safeguard the rights and well-being of  
4           those affected and to ensure the safe resettlement of  
5           the displaced; and

6           (5) the United States should engage with the  
7           United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to  
8           assist in the crisis response and rely on the pro-  
9           grammatic expertise of the High Commissioner to  
10          ensure the timely, effective delivery of aid and to  
11          help monitor the conditions and treatment of the  
12          displaced populations at the southwest border.

