

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13**  
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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SUSPENSION AND RESTRICTIONS OF SECURITY**  
2 **ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE REPUBLIC**  
3 **OF HONDURAS UNLESS CERTAIN CONDI-**  
4 **TIONS ARE MET.**

5 (a) **SUSPENSION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE.**—No as-  
6 sistance may be made available for the police or military  
7 of the Republic of Honduras, including assistance for  
8 equipment and training.

9 (b) **LOANS FROM MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT**  
10 **BANKS AND THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DE-**  
11 **VELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION.**—The Secretary of  
12 the Treasury shall—

13 (1) instruct United States representatives at  
14 multilateral development banks to use their voice  
15 and vote to oppose any loans for the police or mili-  
16 tary of the Republic of Honduras; and

17 (2) instruct the United States Executive Direc-  
18 tor of each international financial institution and the

1 Chief Executive Officer of the United States Inter-  
2 national Development Finance Corporation to pro-  
3 mote human rights due diligence and risk manage-  
4 ment in connection with any loan, grant, policy, or  
5 strategy related to the Republic of Honduras, in ac-  
6 cordance with the criteria specified in subsection  
7 7029(d) of the Department of State, Foreign Oper-  
8 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,  
9 2020 (division G of Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat.  
10 2863) and accompanying report.

11 (c) CONDITIONS FOR LIFTING SUSPENSIONS AND  
12 RESTRICTIONS.—The provisions of this section shall ter-  
13minate on the date on which the Secretary of State deter-  
14mines and reports to the Committees on Foreign Relations  
15and Appropriations of the Senate and the Committees on  
16Foreign Affairs and Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
17resentatives that the Government of Honduras has—

18 (1) pursued all legal avenues to bring to trial  
19 and obtain a verdict of all those who ordered, carried  
20 out, and covered up—

21 (A) the March 2, 2016, murder of Berta  
22 Cáceres;

23 (B) the killings of over 100 small-farmer  
24 activists in the Aguán Valley;

1 (C) the killings of 22 people and forced  
2 disappearance of 1 person by state security  
3 forces in the context of the 2017 post-electoral  
4 crisis;

5 (D) the killings of at least 6 people by  
6 state security forces in the context of anti-gov-  
7 ernment demonstrations between March and  
8 July of 2019;

9 (E) the killings of at least 21 journalists  
10 and media workers between October 2016 and  
11 July 2020;

12 (F) the July 18, 2020, forced disappear-  
13 ances of 4 Garifuna community leaders from  
14 Triunfo de la Cruz; and

15 (G) the December 26, 2020, killing of in-  
16 digenous Lenca leader and environmental activ-  
17 ist Félix Vásquez at his home in La Paz, and  
18 the December 29, 2020, killing of indigenous  
19 Tolupan leader and environmental activist Adán  
20 Mejía in Yoro;

21 (2) investigated and successfully prosecuted  
22 members of military and police forces who are  
23 credibly found to have violated human rights and en-  
24 sured that the military and police cooperated in such  
25 cases, and that such violations have ceased;

1           (3) withdrawn the military from domestic policie-  
2           ing and ensured that all domestic police functions  
3           are separated from the command and control of the  
4           Armed Forces of Honduras and are instead directly  
5           responsible to civilian authority;

6           (4) established that it protects effectively the  
7           rights of trade unionists, journalists, small farmers,  
8           human rights and environmental defenders, indige-  
9           nous and Afro-indigenous community members and  
10          rights activists, women's and LGBTQI rights activ-  
11          ists, critics of the government, and other members of  
12          civil society to operate without interference or re-  
13          pression; and

14          (5) taken effective steps to establish the rule of  
15          law and to guarantee a judicial system that is capa-  
16          ble of investigating, prosecuting, and bringing to jus-  
17          tice members of the police and military who have  
18          committed human rights abuses.

