

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4016, AS REPORTED
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

OFFERED BY MS. VELAZQUEZ OF NEW YORK

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to engage in war, participate in hostilities, or to conduct regime change against countries in the Western Hemisphere, without specific statutory authorization from Congress.