

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19
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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12__.** **THREAT ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGY TO**
2 **COUNTER RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN VEN-**
3 **EZUELA.**

4 (a) **THREAT ASSESSMENT.**—Not later than 120 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional
7 committees an assessment on Russian-Venezuelan security
8 cooperation and the potential threat such cooperation
9 poses to the United States and countries in the Western
10 Hemisphere.

11 (b) **STRATEGY.**—Not later than 30 days after the
12 submission of the threat assessment required under sub-
13 section (a), the Secretary of State shall submit to the ap-
14 propriate congressional committees a strategy to counter
15 threats identified in such assessment from Russian-Ven-
16 ezuelan cooperation.

1 (c) FORM.—The threat assessment required under
2 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but
3 may include a classified annex.

4 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
5 priate congressional committees” means the Committee on
6 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

8 **SEC. 12___ . ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN ACQUISITION OF**
9 **CITGO ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall
12 transmit to the appropriate congressional committees an
13 assessment of the national security risks posed by poten-
14 tial Russian acquisition of CITGO’s United States energy
15 infrastructure holdings.

16 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
17 priate congressional committees” means the Committee on
18 Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Appropriations, and
19 the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
21 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
22 Banking of the Senate and the Committee on Financial
23 Services of the House of Representatives and the Com-
24 mittee on Banking of the Senate.

1 **SEC. 12___ . ALIENS INELIGIBLE FOR VISAS, ADMISSION, OR**
2 **PAROLE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—An alien who the Secretary of
4 State or the Secretary of Homeland Security (or a des-
5 ignee of one of such Secretaries) knows, or has reason to
6 believe, is an alien who is acting or has acted on behalf
7 of the Russian Government in direct support of the Ven-
8 ezuelan security forces is—

9 (1) inadmissible to the United States;

10 (2) ineligible to receive a visa or other docu-
11 mentation to enter the United States; and

12 (3) otherwise ineligible to be admitted or pa-
13 roled into the United States or to receive any other
14 benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act
15 (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

16 (b) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The issuing consular officer,
18 the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of Home-
19 land Security (or a designee of one of such Secre-
20 taries) shall, in accordance with section 221(i) of the
21 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)),
22 revoke any visa or other entry documentation issued
23 to an alien described in subsection (a) regardless of
24 when the visa or other entry documentation is
25 issued.

1 (2) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—A revocation
2 under paragraph (1) shall—

3 (A) take effect immediately; and

4 (B) automatically cancel any other valid
5 visa or entry documentation that is in the
6 alien's possession.

7 (c) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NATIONS
8 HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT OR FOR NATIONAL SECU-
9 RITY REASONS.—

10 (1) INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—This sec-
11 tion shall not apply to an alien if admitting the alien
12 into the United States is necessary to permit the
13 United States to comply with—

14 (A) the Agreement regarding the Head-
15 quarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake
16 Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force
17 November 21, 1947, between the United Na-
18 tions and the United States; or

19 (B) other applicable international obliga-
20 tions of the United States.

21 (2) NATIONAL SECURITY.—The President may
22 waive the application of this section to an alien if
23 the President—

24 (A) determines that such a waiver is in the
25 national interest of the United States; and

1 (B) transmits to the Committee on For-
2 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives
3 and the Committee on Foreign Relations a no-
4 tice of and justification for such waiver.

5 (d) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
6 the earlier of—

7 (1) the date that is one year after the date of
8 the enactment of this Act; or

9 (2) the date on which the President certifies to
10 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
11 Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Re-
12 lations of the Senate that the Government of Ven-
13 ezuela has returned to a democratic form of govern-
14 ment with respect for the essential elements of rep-
15 resentative democracy as set forth in Article 3 of the
16 Inter-American Democratic Charter.

17 (e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Ven-
18 ezuelan security forces” includes the following:

19 (1) The Bolivarian National Armed Forces, in-
20 cluding the Bolivarian National Guard.

21 (2) The Bolivarian National Intelligence Serv-
22 ice.

23 (3) The Bolivarian National Police.

1 (4) The Bureau for Scientific, Criminal and Fo-
2 rensic Investigations of the Ministry of Interior, Jus-
3 tice, and Peace.

