



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the unauthorized use of United States Armed Forces in hostilities with respect to Venezuela.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1025

To provide humanitarian relief to the Venezuelan people and Venezuelan migrants, to advance a constitutional and democratic solution to Venezuela’s political crisis, to address Venezuela’s economic reconstruction, to combat public corruption, narcotics trafficking, and money laundering, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY) to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. MENENDEZ

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title III, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 304. PROHIBITION ON INTRODUCTION OF UNITED**
- 3 **STATES ARMED FORCES INTO HOSTILITIES**
- 4 **WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA.**

- 5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
- 6 “Prohibiting Unauthorized Military Action in Venezuela
- 7 Resolution of 2019”.

1 (b) PROHIBITION.—None of the amounts authorized
2 to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the De-
3 partment of Defense, or for any other department or agen-
4 cy of the United States Government, may be used to intro-
5 duce the Armed Forces of the United States into hos-
6 tilities with respect to Venezuela, except pursuant to a
7 specific statutory authorization by Congress enacted after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 (c) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—
10 Nothing in this section supersedes any requirement of the
11 War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).