

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MS. SALAZAR OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **ESTABLISHMENT OF VENEZUELA CORRUPTION**
2 **TASK FORCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General,
5 in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Sec-
6 retary of the Treasury, shall establish in the Department
7 of Justice a task force to be known as the Venezuela Cor-
8 ruption Task Force (in this section referred to as the
9 “task force”).

10 (b) DUTIES.—The task force shall investigate cases
11 of corruption constituting crimes under United States law
12 carried out by officials of the Maduro Regime of Ven-
13 ezuela, which may include—

14 (1) misappropriation of public funds of Ven-
15 ezuela;

16 (2) misappropriation of funds of Petr6leos de
17 Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA);

18 (3) international drug trafficking;

19 (4) illegal gold mining;

20 (5) extortion;

1 (6) illegal wildlife trafficking; and

2 (7) illegal logging.

3 The task force shall refer any criminal activity inves-
4 tigated under this subsection to the Attorney General for
5 prosecution of any criminal offenses under United States
6 law.

7 (c) MEMBERS.—The task force should consist of not
8 more than 20 members to be selected from among relevant
9 officers of the Department of Justice.

10 (d) TERMINATION.—The task force shall terminate
11 on the date that is two years after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act.

