

Whereas after thousands of Hondurans joined street protests against corruption and in favor of an International Commission against Impunity in Honduras, the Honduran Government reached an agreement with the Organization of American States to create the Mission to Support the Fight against Corruption and Impunity in Honduras (MACCIH);

Whereas MACCIH has begun to assist the Office of the Attorney General of Honduras with the investigation into the more than \$300,000,000 that was embezzled from the Institute of Social Security; and

Whereas the leadership of CICIG and MACCIH and the attorneys general of Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador have faced significant challenges, including credible threats against their lives, attempts to publicly discredit their work, or efforts to remove them from their posts: Now, therefore, be it

Strike all after the resolved clause and insert the following:

1 That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) reaffirms that combating corruption in the
3 Northern Triangle is an important policy interest for
4 the United States;

5 (2) acknowledges that the International Com-
6 mission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG)
7 and the Mission to Support the Fight against Cor-
8 ruption and Impunity in Honduras (MACCIH) are

1 currently making important contributions to this ef-
2 fort;

3 (3) urges the Government of Guatemala to con-
4 tinue to cooperate with CICIG and the Government
5 of Honduras to continue to cooperate with
6 MACCIH; and

7 (4) encourages the Governments of Honduras,
8 Guatemala, and El Salvador to—

9 (A) publicly support efforts to fight cor-
10 ruption;

11 (B) respect the independence of the judi-
12 cial branch and the Office of the Attorney Gen-
13 eral; and

14 (C) ensure that the Office of the Attorney
15 General in each Northern Triangle country re-
16 ceives sufficient domestic budget allocations to
17 carry out its core responsibilities and that
18 budgeted funds are delivered in a timely man-
19 ner.

