

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H. RES. 259  
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

In the preamble, insert after the 7th clause the following:

Whereas in its 2016 report, Venezuela's Violence Observatory assessed a widespread use of firearms by criminals and increased use of violence by police and military officials, contributing to a homicide rate of 91.8 per 100,000 residents, making Venezuela the second-most violent country outside a warzone in the world;

