

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H. RES. 259
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

Insert after the 14th clause of the preamble the following:

Whereas the deteriorating conditions in Venezuela have prompted tens of thousands of Venezuelans to flee to countries throughout the Western Hemisphere, including to Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Panama, Perú, and the United States;

In the 15th clause of the preamble, strike “the country has experienced an increase in emigration, evident by the over” and insert “there were”.

Page 7, beginning on line 15, insert “, and an effective response to the growing regional refugee crisis that is emanating from Venezuela,” before “through”.

