

.....
(Original Signature of Member)

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on possible benefits accruing to the regime of Nicolás Maduro as a result of an agreement with Iran relating to the nuclear program of Iran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SALAZAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on possible benefits accruing to the regime of Nicolás Maduro as a result of an agreement with Iran relating to the nuclear program of Iran.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iranian Nuclear and
5 Venezuelan Energy, Sanctions and Terrorism Investiga-
6 tion Government Accountability Report Act” or
7 “INVESTIGAR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON BENEFITS TO THE MADURO REGIME AS**
2 **A RESULT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH IRAN RE-**
3 **LATING TO THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM OF**
4 **IRAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 14 calendar days
6 after reaching an agreement with Iran relating to the nu-
7 clear program of Iran, the President shall submit to the
8 appropriate congressional committees a report describing
9 the possible benefits that will accrue to the regime of
10 Nicolás Maduro as a result of such agreement.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) A description of the expected economic ben-
14 efits likely to accrue to the Maduro regime as a re-
15 sult of the agreement.

16 (2) A description of the expected benefits likely
17 to be experienced by the Maduro regime military and
18 intelligence services as a result of cooperation made
19 possible by the agreement.

20 (3) A description of the expected benefits likely
21 to be experienced by the Maduro regime state-owned
22 oil and gas industry as a result of this agreement.

23 (4) A description of the likely enhanced ability
24 of Hezbollah to operate in Venezuela and engage in
25 terrorism, drug trafficking, money laundering, and
26 illicit smuggling.

1 (5) An analysis of new avenues for sanctions
2 evasion likely made available to the Maduro regime
3 as a result of the agreement.

4 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
5 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
6 a classified annex if necessary.

7 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
8 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
9 gressional committees” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
11 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives; and

13 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
14 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.