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To require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a strategy to support a democratic transition in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOSKOWITZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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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 “Venezuela Democratic
5 Transition Strategy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY TO SUPPORT A DEMOCRATIC TRANSI-**
7 **TION IN VENEZUELA.**

8 (a) STRATEGY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of State shall submit to the appropriate con-
2 gressional committees a comprehensive strategy to
3 support a democratic transition in the Bolivarian
4 Republic of Venezuela.

5 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required under
6 paragraph (1) shall include—

7 (A) a description of United States diplo-
8 matic efforts to support a democratic transition
9 in Venezuela;

10 (B) a plan to prioritize the release of all
11 individuals arbitrarily detained in Venezuela, in-
12 cluding through diplomatic engagement, coordi-
13 nation with international partners, and support
14 for monitoring and documenting cases of polit-
15 ical detention;

16 (C) a description of United States efforts
17 to curb foreign authoritarian influence, includ-
18 ing the influence of the Republic of Cuba, the
19 Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of
20 Iran, and the People’s Republic of China, with-
21 in the military, security services, and Govern-
22 ment of Venezuela;

23 (D) a plan for the use of United States
24 foreign assistance to support the Venezuelan
25 people, including humanitarian assistance, de-

1 mocracy and governance programming, and ef-
2 forts to strengthen access to basic services; and

3 (E) a description of efforts to support Ven-
4 ezuelan civil society, including independent
5 media, human rights defenders, independent
6 journalists, and other nongovernmental actors
7 working to advance democracy, the rule of law,
8 and accountability for atrocities and gross viola-
9 tions of internationally recognized human
10 rights.

11 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after
12 the date of the submission of the strategy required in sub-
13 section (a), and annually thereafter for 2 years, the Sec-
14 retary shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
15 mittees a report describing progress made in implementing
16 such strategy and any recommended changes to such
17 strategy.

18 (c) CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATION.—The Sec-
19 retary shall consult with the appropriate congressional
20 committees on a semi-annual basis regarding the strategy
21 required in subsection (a) and the implementation of such
22 strategy.

23 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
24 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
25 gressional committees” means—

- 1 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
- 2 House of Representatives; and
- 3 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
- 4 Senate.

