

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5134

To extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2016

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. DEUTCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 Defense of
5 Human Rights and Civil Society Extension Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO VENEZUELA.**

3 Section 5(e) of the Venezuela Defense of Human
4 Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–
5 278; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by striking “De-
6 cember 31, 2016” and inserting “December 31, 2019”.

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