

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. J. RES. 11

To prohibit the unauthorized use of United States Armed Forces in hostilities
with respect to Venezuela.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Mr. MERKLEY introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Forces in hostilities with respect to Venezuela.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This joint resolution may be cited as the “Prohibiting
5 Unauthorized Military Action in Venezuela Resolution of
6 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INTRODUCTION OF UNITED**
2 **STATES ARMED FORCES INTO HOSTILITIES**
3 **WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated or otherwise made available for the De-
6 partment of Defense, or for any other department or agen-
7 cy of the United States Government, may be used to intro-
8 duce the Armed Forces of the United States into hos-
9 tilities with respect to Venezuela, except pursuant to a
10 specific statutory authorization by Congress enacted after
11 the date of the enactment of this joint resolution.

12 (b) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—
13 Nothing in this joint resolution supersedes any require-
14 ment of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et
15 seq.).

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