

Calendar No. 445

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2845**

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2016

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

APRIL 28, 2016

Reported by Mr. CORKER, with an amendment

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italic*]**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, 2021~~ *De-*
7 *cember 31, 2019*”.

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