

## HR 2542

To withhold twenty percent of United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the Organization of American States (OAS) for every permanent council meeting that takes place where Article 20 of the Inter-American Charter is not invoked with regard to Venezuela's recent constitutional reforms, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 14, 2011)

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Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) withhold 20% of U.S. assessed and voluntary contributions to the Organization of American States (OAS) for every permanent council meeting at which Article 20 of the Inter-American Charter is not invoked with regard to Venezuela's recent constitutional reforms, and (2) resume making such contributions upon the invocation of Article 20 and the discussion of Venezuela's violation of the Inter-American Democratic Charter at a meeting of the Permanent Council of the OAS.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 15, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 6 - 1.
- **Oct 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.