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Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act (NICA) of 2017

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Related Bills

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115 HR 1918	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-335.
115 S 972	Related bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill directs the President to instruct the U.S. Executive Director at each international financial institution to oppose a loan for budget support for the government of Nicaragua unless the Department of State reports that Nicaragua is taking effective steps to (1) hold free elections; (2) promote democracy; (3) strengthen the rule of law; (4) combat corruption; (5) protect the right to freedom of expression; (6) protect the rights of indigenous people; and (7) protect the rights of political opposition parties, journalists, and other civil society activists to operate without interference.

Actions Timeline

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