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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

S. Res. 616 – Request for Information on Honduras’ Human Rights Practices

(Sen. Cortez Masto, D-NV, and two cosponsors)

The Administration strongly opposes S. Res. 616, a resolution Requesting Information on Honduras’ Human Rights Practices. Pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act, passage of the resolution would require the Department of State to produce a report on Honduras that distracts from critical, ongoing bilateral engagements with Honduras. Moreover, such a report would be redundant as much of this information is included in existing annual report requirements.

The Administration commends President Asfura’s commitment to deepening the U.S.-Honduras partnership and advancing shared priorities in our region including combatting transnational criminal cartels and stopping illegal immigration. Honduras serves as an indispensable strategic partner in the Western Hemisphere and is vital to regional stability and homeland defense.

S. Res. 616 is misguided and could harm a significant bilateral relationship in the region. Honduras demonstrates exemplary alignment with America’s foreign policy and national security goals. The resolution’s adoption by the Senate would negatively affect our national security interests and the President’s efforts to protect the safety and security of the American people.
