

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify the sense of Congress and statement of policy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To counter the influence of the Russian Federation in Europe and Eurasia, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. PORTMAN

Viz:

1 In section 3, after paragraph (1), insert the following:

2 (2) sanctions should be vigorously enforced and
3 should not be lifted as long as the Russian Federa-
4 tion continues its military aggression in Ukraine in
5 violation of the Minsk II Agreement;

6 (3) the President, in coordination with United
7 States allies, should support Ukraine, condemn con-
8 tinued aggression by the Russian Federation, and
9 use all possible tools to combat the belligerence of
10 the Russian Federation, including increased eco-
11 nomic sanctions, defensive lethal assistance, and de-
12 moeracy and humanitarian assistance, as authorized

1 by the Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014 (22
2 U.S.C. 8921 et seq.), the National Defense Author-
3 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-
4 92), and the National Defense Authorization Act for
5 Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328);

6 (4) the President should not to agree to any
7 final settlement of the conflict in Ukraine without
8 the consent of the Government of Ukraine;

9 (5) United States allies in Europe should con-
10 tinue their coordinated efforts to counter the aggres-
11 sion of the Russian Federation in the region, includ-
12 ing economic sanctions, increased defense spending,
13 and greater action against Russian disinformation
14 and propaganda in order to make clear that Russian
15 efforts will not go unchecked;

16 (6) the President should designate Ukraine a
17 major non-North Atlantic Treaty Organization ally;

18 In section 4, add at the end the following: “The
19 United States reaffirms its commitment to the United
20 States-Ukraine Charter on Strategic Partnership, which
21 highlights the importance of the bilateral relationship and
22 outlines enhanced cooperation in the areas of defense, se-
23 curity, economics and trade, energy security, cyber secu-
24 rity, and cultural exchanges.”.