

Substitute Amendment
Resolving Clause

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide a complete substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. Res. 571

Condemning the ongoing illegal occupation of Crimea by the Russian Federation.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CORKER

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: "That the Senate—
- 3 (1) reiterates that Crimea is part of the sov-
- 4 ereign territory of Ukraine;
- 5 (2) stresses that United States policy should re-
- 6 main that Crimea is part of Ukraine and should be
- 7 to reject attempts to change the status, demo-
- 8 graphics, or political nature of Crimea;
- 9 (3) reaffirms its unwavering support for democ-
- 10 racy, human rights, and the rule of law for all indi-
- 11 viduals in Crimea, including non-Russian ethnic
- 12 groups and religious minorities;

1 (4) condemns all human rights violations
2 against individuals in Crimea, and underscores the
3 culpability of the Russian Federation for such viola-
4 tions while this territory is under illegal Russian oc-
5 cupation;

6 (5) calls on the Government of the Russian
7 Federation to immediately respect the political and
8 human rights of individuals in Crimea, including
9 those detained in Crimea or who have been trans-
10 ferred from Crimea to the territory of Russia, and
11 to cease efforts to restrict dissent or change the de-
12 mographic or political nature of the peninsula;

13 (6) urges the United States Government, in co-
14 ordination with the European Union, North Atlantic
15 Treaty Organization, and members of the inter-
16 national community, to prioritize efforts to prevent
17 the further consolidation of illegal occupying powers
18 in Crimea, reaffirm unified opposition to the actions
19 of the Russian Federation in Crimea, and secure the
20 human rights of individuals there;

21 (7) welcomes the sanctions that have been im-
22 posed and maintained to date by the United States
23 and European Union against individuals engaged in
24 furthering the illegal occupation of Crimea by the
25 Russian Federation;

1 (8) calls on the United States Government to
2 continue to use relevant sanctions authorities, in-
3 cluding those codified in the Countering America's
4 Adversaries Through Sanctions Act of 2017 (Public
5 Law 115–144) and the Global Magnitsky Human
6 Rights Accountability Act (subtitle F of title XII of
7 Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note), to ad-
8 dress and deter those engaged in furthering the ille-
9 gal occupation of Crimea and human rights abuses
10 and corruption committed in Crimea or against indi-
11 viduals from Crimea;

12 (9) welcomes further efforts by the United
13 States Government to encourage the European
14 Union to impose additional Crimea-related sanctions;
15 and

16 (10) calls upon the United States Government
17 to declare it the foreign policy of the United States
18 to never recognize the illegal annexation of Crimea
19 by the Russian Federation, similar to the 1940
20 Welles Declaration in which the United States re-
21 fused to recognize the Soviet annexation of the Bal-
22 tic States.