

Resolving Clause Amendment

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. Res. 589

Recognizing, honoring, and commending the women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight for freedom and the defense of Ukraine.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN

Viz:

1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing: “That the Senate—

3 (1) recognizes, honors, and commends the

4 women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight

5 for freedom and the defense of Ukraine, including

6 women who—

7 (A) are members of the Armed Forces and

8 the Territorial Defense Forces of Ukraine;

9 (B) are volunteers, organizing and oper-

10 ating humanitarian organizations;

1 (C) are doctors, nurses, paramedics, and
2 support personnel, providing life-saving services
3 across Ukraine;

4 (D) have mobilized to assist the safe trans-
5 fer of the children and other vulnerable individ-
6 uals from Ukraine; and

7 (E) are public leaders, politicians, and dip-
8 lomats;

9 (2) stands with the people of Ukraine in sup-
10 port of their fight for freedom against the Russian
11 Federation;

12 (3) acknowledges the women who have risked
13 their lives to travel through territory controlled by
14 the Russian Federation, break siege tactics sur-
15 rounding cities, and to ensure the safety of children
16 and the elderly;

17 (4) commends—

18 (A) the bordering countries of Ukraine, in-
19 cluding Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Hungary,
20 and Moldova, who are accommodating more
21 than 6,000,000 refugees; and

22 (B) the broader European Union for com-
23 mitting to provide support during the growing
24 humanitarian crisis;

1 (5) calls on all countries to ensure that aid pro-
2 vided in support of refugees fleeing Ukraine and in-
3 ternally displaced persons within Ukraine takes into
4 account the needs of women and the gender-specific
5 risks that women face in seeking safety;

6 (6) acknowledges the important role women
7 must play in resolving the conflict between Ukraine
8 and the Russian Federation as outlined in United
9 Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2016)
10 and required by the laws of the United States and
11 regulations of Ukraine;

12 (7) further calls on all countries to promote the
13 meaningful inclusion of women in negotiations and
14 decision-making at all levels, including security deci-
15 sions; and

16 (8) commits to supporting the women of
17 Ukraine wherever they are as they fight back
18 against tyranny and work for the free and demo-
19 cratic future of Ukraine.