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Supporting the territorial integrity of Ukraine and condemning Russian military aggression in Ukraine.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Supporting the territorial integrity of Ukraine and condemning Russian military aggression in Ukraine.

Whereas, on February 26–27, 2014, armed men in unmarked military uniforms seized key strategic objects in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (“Crimea”) in Ukraine, including the building of the Crimean Parliament and airports;

Whereas, as of March 4, 2014, the Government of Ukraine confirms that there are approximately 16,000 Russian troops occupying Crimea;

Whereas, on February 28, 2014, President Barack Obama stated that the United States is “deeply concerned by reports of military movements taken by the Russian Fed-

eration inside of Ukraine” and that it “would be a clear violation of Russia’s commitment to respect the independence and sovereignty and borders of Ukraine, and of international law”;

Whereas President Obama pledged that “the United States will stand with the international community in affirming that there will be costs for any military intervention in Ukraine”;

Whereas the armed forces of the Russian Federation have violated Ukrainian sovereignty, violated international law, threatened the stability of Ukraine and the European continent, and compelled the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to meet in emergency session to consider threats to Poland and other NATO members states; and

Whereas President Obama has announced his intention to work with Congress to respond forcefully to the outrageous and dangerous misbehavior of the Government of the Russian Federation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) strongly condemns the Russian Federation’s
3 military incursion into Crimea, in clear violation of
4 Ukraine’s territorial integrity and in contravention
5 of international law;

6 (2) calls on the Government of the Russian
7 Federation to immediately withdraw all unauthorized
8 military personnel from Crimea;

9 (3) pledges to work urgently and in bipartisan
10 fashion with the President to identify a comprehen-

1 sive package of economic sanctions and other meas-
2 ures to compel President Vladimir Putin to remove
3 his armed forces from Ukrainian territory and re-
4 turn that territory to full Ukrainian sovereign con-
5 trol;

6 (4) calls upon the President to seek to resched-
7 ule a meeting of the G8 nations, to take place as
8 soon as practicable, where the participating nations
9 should consider a United States proposal to formally
10 expel the Russian Federation;

11 (5) urges the United States to propose to
12 NATO that the Alliance immediately suspend oper-
13 ation of the Russia-NATO Council and expel the
14 Russian Federation's military and diplomatic rep-
15 resentation in NATO;

16 (6) urges the United States to work with other
17 members of the Organization for Security and Co-
18 operation in Europe (OSCE) to deploy monitors in
19 Ukraine to help confirm that the security of the
20 Russian-speaking population is not threatened;

21 (7) urges the President to consider down-
22 grading United States diplomatic representation
23 with the Russian Federation, including refraining
24 from sending a new United States ambassador to
25 Moscow and closing United States consulates gen-

1 eral in Yekaterinburg and Vladivostok and requiring
2 the Government of the Russian Federation to make
3 reciprocal steps to close consulates in the United
4 States;

5 (8) calls on the President to utilize all tools, in-
6 cluding the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Account-
7 ability Act of 2012 (title IV of Public Law 112–208;
8 126 Stat. 1502), to expand the Act’s list of sanc-
9 tioned individuals to impose sanctions on all officials
10 of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federa-
11 tion in the chain of command responsible for the in-
12 vasion of Crimea, leadership of the Duma respon-
13 sible for condoning the invasion, and Crimean offi-
14 cials complicit in its execution;

15 (9) urges the President to consider additional
16 sanctions, such as suspension of eligibility of Rus-
17 sian citizens for temporary or seasonal United
18 States work visas; and

19 (10) urges the leadership of FIFA to reconsider
20 its decision to place World Cup 2018 matches in
21 Russia and instead award those games to a more
22 worthy alternative country.

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