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H. R. 8958

To amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FALLON (for himself and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ukraine Human
5 Rights Policy Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF MANDATORY IM-**
2 **POSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
3 **TRANSACTIONS WITH PERSONS RESPON-**
4 **SIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.**

5 Section 11 of the Support for the Sovereignty, Integ-
6 rity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act
7 of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 8910) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
9 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(d) CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days
14 after receiving a request from the chairman and
15 ranking member of one of the appropriate congress-
16 sional committees with respect to whether a person
17 meets the criteria of a person described in sub-
18 section (a), the President shall—

19 “(A) determine if the person meets such
20 criteria; and

21 “(B) submit a classified or unclassified re-
22 port to such chairman and ranking member
23 with respect to such determination that includes
24 a statement of whether or not the President im-
25 posed or intends to impose sanctions under sub-
26 section (b) with respect to such person.

1 “(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘ap-
3 propriate congressional committees’ means—

4 “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
5 the House of Representatives; and

6 “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
7 of the Senate.”.

8 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9 Section 252 of the Countering America’s Adversaries
10 Through Sanctions Act (22 U.S.C. 9542) is amended—

11 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
12 following:

13 “(1) the Government of the Russian Federation
14 bears responsibility for the continuing violence in
15 Ukraine and imposition onto Ukrainian sov-
16 ereignty;”;

17 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
18 (10) as paragraphs (5) through (13), respectively;

19 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(2) the Government of the Russian Federa-
22 tion’s invasion of Ukraine reflects years of disregard
23 for territorial integrity across the European con-
24 tinent;

1 “(3) paramilitary organizations are utilized by
2 the Government of the Russian Federation to exe-
3 cute foreign policy goals, including through influence
4 campaigns, economic coercion, and violence;

5 “(4) ongoing violence from the Government of
6 the Russian Federation across Europe creates impli-
7 cations for allies and partners of the United States
8 outside of the European continent, and a deterrence
9 strategy therefore requires coordination and coopera-
10 tion with like-minded partners across the globe;”;
11 and

12 (4) by amending subparagraph (A) of para-
13 graph (12) (as redesignated) to read as follows:

14 “(A) to identify vulnerabilities to aggres-
15 sion, information operations, in particular cyber
16 warfare and military information support oper-
17 ations, corruption, and hybrid warfare by the
18 Government of the Russian Federation and its
19 proxy forces;”.

20 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

21 It is the policy of the United States to consider for-
22 eign persons who are involved in the forced relocation or
23 detention of persons in Russian filtration camps as having
24 committed gross violations of internationally recognized
25 human rights for purposes of imposing sanctions with re-

1 spect to such persons under the Global Magnitsky Human
2 Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 2656 note).

3 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN UKRAINE**
4 **AND AGAINST UKRAINIAN RESIDENTS FORC-**
5 **IBLY RELOCATED TO RUSSIA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in con-
7 sultation with the heads of other relevant Federal depart-
8 ments and agencies and civil society organizations shall
9 include in the report required by sections 116(d) and
10 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
11 2151n(d) and 2304) information on human rights abuses
12 in Ukraine and against individuals who reside in Ukraine
13 who are forcibly relocated.

14 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The information
15 required under subsection (a) shall include—

16 (1) an assessment of Russian forces and Rus-
17 sia-affiliated non-state groups involved in human
18 rights abuses against civilians in Ukraine;

19 (2) an assessment of the number of individuals
20 detained in filtration camps in operated by the Rus-
21 sian Federation or its proxies;

22 (3) a description of the conditions in such
23 camps for detainees, including, to the extent prac-
24 ticable, an assessment of—

25 (A) methods of abuse;

1 (B) efforts to force individuals to renounce
2 their faith; and

3 (C) other serious human rights abuses;

4 (4) to the extent practicable, an assessment of
5 staffing levels at these camps, including at which
6 military, governmental, or other units are in charge;

7 (5) a description, as appropriate, of United
8 States diplomatic efforts with allies and other na-
9 tions and relevant international organizations—

10 (A) to address the gross violations of
11 human rights against Ukrainians; and

12 (B) to prosecute individuals responsible for
13 committing human rights violations; and

14 (6) the identification of the offices within the
15 Department of State that are responsible for leading
16 and coordinating the diplomatic efforts referred to in
17 paragraph (5).

18 **SEC. 6. CLASSIFIED REPORT.**

19 The Secretary of State and the Director of National
20 Intelligence, in consultation with such elements of the In-
21 telligence Community as the Director deems appropriate,
22 shall submit a classified report to the Committee on For-
23 eign Affairs and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
24 telligence of the House of Representatives and the Com-
25 mittee on Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on

1 Intelligence of the Senate that assesses the ability of the
2 United States Government to collect and analyze intel-
3 ligence regarding—

4 (1) the scope and scale of war crimes com-
5 mitted against individuals who reside in Ukraine by
6 the Russian Armed Forces or Russia-affiliated non-
7 state groups;

8 (2) the scope and scale of the detention and
9 forced labor of Ukrainian nationals in Ukraine and
10 Russia;

11 (3) the gross abuses of human rights per-
12 petrated inside the filtration camps and other deten-
13 tion centers operated by the Russian Federation or
14 Russia-affiliated non-state groups; and

15 (4) other actions of the Government of the Rus-
16 sian Federation that constitute gross violations of
17 human rights related to the Russian Invasion of
18 Ukraine.

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