

## S 452

### Defense of Ukraine Act of 2015

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2015)

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This bill authorizes the President to provide lethal weapons to the government of Ukraine in order to defend itself against Russian-backed rebel separatists in eastern Ukraine.

The President is directed to submit to Congress: (1) a comprehensive U.S. strategy to provide lethal weapons to the government of Ukraine so that it may defend itself from Russian-backed rebels, and (2) a strategy implementation assessment every 90 days.

### Actions Timeline

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