

HR 5094

STAND for Ukraine Act

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| Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1] | D · WA | | Jul 25, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 28, 2016 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 22, 2016 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 28, 2016 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | May 12, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 3543 | Related bill | Dec 9, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. |

Stability and Democracy for Ukraine Act or the STAND for Ukraine Act

This bill states that it is U.S. policy to assist the government of Ukraine in restoring its sovereignty and territorial integrity in order to reverse and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine.

The bill prohibits: (1) a federal agency from taking any action or extending any assistance that recognizes Russian sovereignty over Crimea, its airspace, or its territorial waters; and (2) the Government Publishing Office from printing any document indicating Crimea as part of the Russian Federation (Russia).

U.S. sanctions provided for in Executive Order 13685 (blocking property of certain persons and prohibiting certain transactions with respect to the Crimea region of Ukraine) shall remain in effect until the President certifies to Congress that Ukraine's sovereignty over Crimea has been restored.

The Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014 is amended to authorize the President to block and prohibit a foreign person's transactions of property or property interests that are U.S.-sited or controlled by a U.S. person if the foreign person has knowingly: (1) violated Executive Orders 13685 or Executive Orders 13360 or 13661 (blocking property of persons contributing to the situation in Ukraine), or (2) facilitated deceptive or structured transactions for, or on behalf of, any person subject to U.S. sanctions against Russia.

The President is authorized to impose similar sanctions against a foreign person: (1) who is responsible for, or complicit in, the commission of serious human rights abuses in any territory occupied or controlled by Russia; or (2) has materially assisted, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, such a person or is controlled by such a person.

The President shall: (1) use U.S. influence to seek North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) adoption of a policy that opposes the transfer of defense articles and services to Russia while Russia occupies the territory of Ukraine or of a NATO member, and (2) direct appropriate U.S. agencies to monitor and identify transfers by NATO members of defense articles and services that are contrary to U.S. policy.

The Department of State shall develop and implement a strategy to respond to Russian-supported disinformation and propaganda efforts against persons in countries bordering Russia.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5782-5787)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5094.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5782-5784)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5782-5784)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 12, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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.

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