

HR 830

STAND for Ukraine Act

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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2017
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 28, 2017
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
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Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2017
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2017
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 6, 2017

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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2017:** 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.