

S 4134

Ukraine Invasion War Crimes Deterrence and Accountability Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5233	Related bill	Dec 12, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S7103)
117 HR 7276	Related bill	Jun 14, 2022: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.

Summary (as of May 4, 2022)

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This bill requires the President to report to Congress on atrocities committed during Russia's invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022.

Specifically, the report must describe in detail (1) U.S. government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the invasion; (2) media, public diplomacy, and information operations to make the Russian people, including their military and political leaders, aware of efforts to identify and prosecute those responsible for such atrocities; and (3) the process for a domestic, foreign, or international court or tribunal to obtain information from the U.S. government related to such atrocities.

Actions Timeline

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