

## HR 6367

Guaranteeing Ukrainian Autonomy by Reinforcing its Defense (GUARD) Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 9, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3436	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2022:</b> Under the order of 12/18/21, not having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 55 - 44. Record Vote Number: 8.
117 S 3407	Related bill	<b>Dec 15, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Guaranteeing Ukrainian Autonomy by Reinforcing its Defense (GUARD) Act of 2022**

This bill provides support for Ukraine and imposes sanctions related to Nord Stream 2, the pipeline constructed to increase exports of natural gas from Russia.

The Department of State must periodically report to Congress a determination as to whether Russia's government meets the criteria to be designated a state sponsor of terrorism.

The bill authorizes the State Department to provide Foreign Military Financing assistance to Ukraine in FY2022. The bill also authorizes providing Ukraine with lethal assistance, such as anti-armor weapon systems and anti-aircraft weapons systems.

From FY2022-FY2026, Ukraine shall have priority access to excess defense articles.

During the same time period, the bill also authorizes providing Ukraine with assistance, including (1) International Military Education and Training assistance; (2) assistance to strengthen cybersecurity and intellectual property enforcement; (3) support and training for banking reform, subsidy reform, corporate governance, and the privatization of state-owned enterprises; and (4) assistance to combat corruption and improve the rule of law.

Within 15 days of this bill's enactment, the President must impose sanctions on any entity responsible for planning, constructing, or operating Nord Stream 2, as well as any corporate officer of such an entity. The bill also subjects the President's authority to waive certain sanctions to congressional review.

The U.S. Agency for Global Media may expand broadcasting in countries of the former Soviet Union to combat Russian disinformation.

The bill requires reports to Congress on various topics, including a strategy on using U.S. diplomacy to support Ukraine.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 10, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Armed Services, and Rules, 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.