

HRES 969

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States policy should encourage Russian soldiers to abandon Putin's war with Ukraine, and that Russian soldiers who defect should be granted expedited admission to the United States as refugees if they clear all applicable vetting and security procedures.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2022)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that U.S. policy should

- encourage Russian soldiers to abandon Vladimir Putin's war with Ukraine,
- grant defecting Russian soldiers expedited admission to the United States as refugees if they clear all applicable vetting and security procedures; and
- incentivize Russian soldiers to turn over any Russian military equipment to Ukraine as part of their surrender, by providing compensation to such a soldier in an amount not more than \$100,000, in accordance with the value of such equipment.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1343-1344)
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.