

HRES 149

Condemning the illegal abduction and forcible transfer of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Mar 19, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SRES 158	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 99.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2024)

This resolution states that the House of Representatives holds the Russian government responsible for the illegal abduction and forcible transfer of children from Ukraine and condemns these actions. The resolution also (1) declares that the abduction and forcible transfer of children and illegal adoptions are contrary to the Genocide Convention (the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide); (2) declares that Russia is attempting to wipe out a generation of Ukrainian children; and (3) notes that Russia's invasion of Ukraine has increased the risks of children being exposed to human trafficking, exploitation, child labor, gender-based violence, hunger, injury, trauma, deprivation of education and shelter, and death.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2024:** Mrs. Wagner moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1201-1203)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 149.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1221-1222)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 9 (Roll no. 88). (text: CR H1201-1202)
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- **Mar 19, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.