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# S. RES. _____

Requesting information on the Russian Federation's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KAINE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

# RESOLUTION

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*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.**

(a) STATEMENT REQUESTED.—The Senate requests that the Secretary of State, not later than 30 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(c)), a statement re-

garding the Russian Federation's human rights practices that has been prepared in collaboration with the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor and the Office of the Legal Adviser at the Department of State.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The statement submitted pursuant to subsection (a) should include—

(1) all available credible information concerning gross violations of internationally recognized human rights and violations of international humanitarian law committed by the Government of the Russian Federation, including its armed forces and affiliated or proxy forces, since the beginning of the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, including—

(A) specific targeting of non-military infrastructure, civilian sites, and emergency response services, including hospitals, ambulances, and firefighting units;

(B) abduction, human trafficking, forcible transfer, and deportation of civilians, including children;

(C) deliberate efforts to abduct, transfer, and re-educate Ukrainian children in Russia, placing them into Russian state institutions, or-

phanages, or foster families, and indoctrinating them against their country of birth; and

(D) inhumane or degrading treatment, torture, and executions of prisoners of war and civilians in occupied territories;

(2) an assessment of the steps the United States Government has taken since the beginning of the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022—

(A) to promote respect for and observance of human rights as part of the activities of the Russian Federation;

(B) to discourage any practices that are inimical to internationally recognized human rights;

(C) to publicly or privately call attention to, and disassociate the United States and any security assistance provided for the Russian Federation from, any activities described in paragraph (1); and

(D) to assess the actual or reasonably foreseeable impacts of decisions by the United States on the ability of the Russian Federation to finance and conduct its military operations in

Ukraine and the risk of resulting civilian casualties, including—

(i) a description of any analyses conducted before or after such decisions; and

(ii) a list and summary of any assessments or analysis regarding—

(I) the impact of relief from previously imposed sanctions, including for the sale and export of petrochemicals and fuel products;

(II) the impact of waiving the imposition of congressionally authorized sanctions prior to implementation;

(III) the impact, including risks to Ukrainian civilians and United States citizens, of delaying the delivery of defensive munitions, including PATRIOT air and missile defense interceptors; and

(IV) the impact, including risks to Ukrainian civilians and United States citizens, of any decision to eliminate, slow, or otherwise restrict early warning notification by the

United States to Ukraine of ballistic missile launches by the Russian Federation; and

(3) other information, including—

(A) a description of any actions the United States Government is taking to support the Government of Ukraine against human rights violations by the Russian Federation;

(B) a description of all actions taken by the United States Government to negotiate an end to the conflict between the Government of Ukraine and the Russian Federation, including—

(i) a description of any existing or proposed commercial, financial, energy, investment, or export agreements under consideration in connection with negotiation with the Russian Federation; and

(ii) a list of United States or foreign persons expected to receive a direct financial benefit from any such agreements, and the nature and estimated value of those benefits;

(C) a description of—

(i) any actions taken by the United States Government to limit the Government of Ukraine's ability to conduct military operations as part of negotiations with the Russian Federation;

(ii) whether, when, and how Ukraine was informed of each such action;

(iii) who in the United States Government authorized each such action; and

(iv) whether the United States Government conducted an assessment of civilian consequences before each such action was taken;

(D) a description of—

(i) any actions taken by the United States Government to delay, restrict, or otherwise constrain the delivery of defense articles paid for by foreign governments to the Government of Ukraine; and

(ii) who in the United States Government authorized each such action;

(E) a description of—

(i) any assessment conducted by the United States Government concerning the actual or anticipated impact of the waivers

issued pursuant to section 4 of Executive Order 14436 (91 Fed. Reg. 66627; relating to implementing the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026), including—

(I) the estimated revenues Russian individuals or entities may receive as a result of the waivers;

(II) the sanctions, restrictions, and duties that would otherwise have applied absent the waivers;

(III) the extent to which the waivers could increase the Russian Federation's capacity to finance military operations in Ukraine;

(IV) the national security or foreign policy rationale for issuing the waivers; and

(V) whether any assessment of resulting risks to Ukrainian civilians was conducted before the waivers were issued;

(F) a description of—

(i) any actions taken by the United States Government to assess, prior to implementation—

(I) the amount of funds Russian entities would continue to receive as a result of Executive Order 14436 (91 Fed. Reg. 66627; relating to implementing the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026);

(II) where those funds would be received and used within the Russian Federation; and

(III) whether those funds would contribute to the activities described in paragraph (1); and

(ii) the findings of any such assessments; and

(G) an assessment from the Secretary of State on how the actions described in subparagraphs (E) and (F) affect sanctions imposed against the Russian Federation by the European Union, the United Kingdom, and other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.