



## Countering Malign Russian Activity

Throughout the 118th Congress, the House Foreign Affairs Committee has regularly taken action to address Russia's malign actions against U.S. interests. The committee has passed numerous bills and resolutions targeting Russia for its flagrant aggression against America, Ukraine, and our allies and partners around the world.

The committee also supported the Ukraine supplemental with critical language to ensure greater congressional oversight, including by mandating a strategy for victory and the overdue transfer of weapons to Ukraine, like ATACMS, that will allow Ukraine to strike deeper into Russia.

The committee has also held numerous full and subcommittee hearings on other important European issues, like the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan, the future of the Western Balkans, and Russia's subjugation of Belarusian sovereignty and independence.

### ENACTED INTO LAW:

#### **H.R. 8035, the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024**

-  Mandates the administration develop a strategy for victory in Ukraine that requires a clear articulation of how exactly U.S. assistance will enable Ukraine to prevail against Russia's unprovoked aggression. The supplemental also mandates that the Biden administration transfer critical long-range, precision-guided ATACMS missiles to Ukraine.

#### **H.R. 8038, the 21st Century Peace Through Strength Act (Chairman McCaul, passed as part of the Ukraine supplemental)**

-  Pressures the President to sanction Russian oligarchs that are sanctioned by the United Kingdom and European Union.
-  Includes Chairman McCaul's **REPO for Ukrainians Act (H.R. 4175)**, which authorizes the President to seize Russian sovereign assets frozen in the United States and transfer them to Ukraine to make Putin pay for his unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine.



**HOUSE-PASSED:**

**H.R. 4723, the Upholding the Dayton Peace Agreement Through Sanctions Act (Rep. Wagner)**

- 🏛️ Sanctions malign Russian-linked actors in Bosnia & Herzegovina who undermine the peace, security, stability, or territorial integrity of the country.

**H.Res.240, Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone (Rep. Williams)**

- 🏛️ Condemns Russia's shootdown of a U.S. drone on March 14, 2023 that was operating in international airspace near Crimea.

**H.Res.377, Calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023 (Chairman McCaul)**

- 🏛️ Calls on the Russian government to immediately release Evan Gershkovich, Paul Whelan, and other detained U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents [NOTE: Evan Gershkovich, Paul Whelan, Alsu Kurmasheva, and Vladimir Kara-Murza were freed on August 1, 2024]

**COMMITTEE PASSED:**

**H.R. 8046, the Rosatom Sanctions Enforcement Act (Rep. Kean)**

- 🏛️ Sanctions Rosatom, the Russian nuclear energy monopoly, in order to sever the U.S. and Europe's dangerous dependence on the Russian nuclear energy sector.

**H.R. 8566, the Mobilizing and Enhancing Georgia's Options for Building Accountability, Resilience, and Independence (MEGOBARI) Act (Rep. Wilson)**

- 🏛️ Authorizes sanctions on Georgian officials responsible for undermining democracy in the country and bringing Georgia closer to Russia's sphere of influence.

**H.Res.488, Calling on the Biden administration to immediately provide Army Tactical Missile Systems to Ukraine (Rep. Kean)**