

In the Senate of the United States,

April 7, 2022.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 6968) entitled “An Act to prohibit the importation of energy products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be known as the “Ending Importation*
3 *of Russian Oil Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF ENERGY PROD-***

5 ***UCTS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.***

6 *All products of the Russian Federation classified under*
7 *chapter 27 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United*
8 *States shall be banned from importation into the United*
9 *States, in a manner consistent with any implementation*
10 *actions issued under Executive Order 14066 (87 Fed. Reg.*

1 13625; relating to prohibiting certain imports and new in-
2 vestments with respect to continued Russian Federation ef-
3 forts to undermine the sovereignty and territorial integrity
4 of Ukraine).

5 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION**
6 **OF ENERGY PRODUCTS OF THE RUSSIAN FED-**
7 **ERATION.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The President is authorized to ter-
9 minate the prohibition on importation of energy products
10 of the Russian Federation under section 2 if the President
11 submits to Congress a certification under subsection (c).
12 Such termination shall take effect beginning on the date
13 that is 90 calendar days after the date of submission of such
14 certification, unless there is enacted into law during such
15 90-day period a joint resolution of disapproval.

16 (b) *CONSULTATION AND REPORT.*—The President
17 shall, not later than 45 calendar days before submitting a
18 certification under subsection (a)—

19 (1) *consult with—*

20 (A) *the Committee on Ways and Means and*
21 *the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House*
22 *of Representatives; and*

23 (B) *the Committee on Finance and the*
24 *Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;*
25 *and*

1 (2) *submit to all such committees a report that*
2 *explains the basis for the determination of the Presi-*
3 *dent contained in such certification.*

4 (c) *CERTIFICATION.—A certification under this sub-*
5 *section is a certification in writing that—*

6 (1) *indicates that the President proposes to ter-*
7 *minate under subsection (a) the prohibition under*
8 *section 2; and*

9 (2) *contains a determination of the President*
10 *that the Russian Federation—*

11 (A) *has reached an agreement to withdraw*
12 *Russian forces and for the cessation of military*
13 *hostilities that is accepted by the free and inde-*
14 *pendent government of Ukraine;*

15 (B) *poses no immediate military threat of*
16 *aggression to any North Atlantic Treaty Organi-*
17 *zation member; and*

18 (C) *recognizes the right of the people of*
19 *Ukraine to independently and freely choose their*
20 *own government.*

21 (d) *JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—*

22 (1) *DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section,*
23 *the term “joint resolution of disapproval” means only*
24 *a joint resolution—*

25 (A) *that does not have a preamble;*

1 (B) the title of which is as follows: “Joint
2 resolution disapproving the President’s certifi-
3 cation under section 3(c) of the Ending Importa-
4 tion of Russian Oil Act.”; and

5 (C) the matter after the resolving clause of
6 which is as follows: “That Congress disapproves
7 the certification of the President under section
8 3(c) of the Ending Importation of Russian Oil
9 Act, submitted to Congress on _____”, the
10 blank space being filled in with the appropriate
11 date.

12 (2) INTRODUCTION IN THE HOUSE OF REP-
13 RESENTATIVES.—During a period of 5 legislative
14 days beginning on the date that a certification under
15 subsection (c) is submitted to Congress, a joint resolu-
16 tion of disapproval may be introduced in the House
17 of Representatives by the majority leader or the mi-
18 nority leader.

19 (3) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—During a
20 period of 5 days on which the Senate is in session be-
21 ginning on the date that a certification under sub-
22 section (c) is submitted to Congress, a joint resolution
23 of disapproval may be introduced in the Senate by
24 the majority leader (or the majority leader’s designee)

1 *or the minority leader (or the minority leader's des-*
2 *ignee).*

3 (4) *FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF*
4 *REPRESENTATIVES.—*

5 (A) *REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If a*
6 *committee of the House to which a joint resolu-*
7 *tion of disapproval has been referred has not re-*
8 *ported such joint resolution within 10 legislative*
9 *days after the date of referral, that committee*
10 *shall be discharged from further consideration*
11 *thereof.*

12 (B) *PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—Be-*
13 *ginning on the third legislative day after each*
14 *committee to which a joint resolution of dis-*
15 *approval has been referred reports it to the*
16 *House or has been discharged from further con-*
17 *sideration thereof, it shall be in order to move to*
18 *proceed to consider the joint resolution in the*
19 *House. All points of order against the motion are*
20 *waived. Such a motion shall not be in order*
21 *after the House has disposed of a motion to pro-*
22 *ceed on a joint resolution with regard to the*
23 *same certification. The previous question shall be*
24 *considered as ordered on the motion to its adop-*
25 *tion without intervening motion. The motion*

1 shall not be debatable. A motion to reconsider the
2 vote by which the motion is disposed of shall not
3 be in order.

4 (C) *CONSIDERATION.*—The joint resolution
5 shall be considered as read. All points of order
6 against the joint resolution and against its con-
7 sideration are waived. The previous question
8 shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolu-
9 tion to final passage without intervening motion
10 except two hours of debate equally divided and
11 controlled by the sponsor of the joint resolution
12 (or a designee) and an opponent. A motion to re-
13 consider the vote on passage of the joint resolu-
14 tion shall not be in order.

15 (5) *CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.*—

16 (A) *COMMITTEE REFERRAL.*—A joint reso-
17 lution of disapproval introduced in the Senate
18 shall be referred to the Committee on Finance.

19 (B) *REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.*—If the
20 Committee on Finance has not reported such
21 joint resolution of disapproval within 10 days on
22 which the Senate is in session after the date of
23 referral of such joint resolution, that committee
24 shall be discharged from further consideration of

1 *such joint resolution and the joint resolution*
2 *shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.*

3 (C) *MOTION TO PROCEED.*—*Notwith-*
4 *standing Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the*
5 *Senate, it is in order at any time after the Com-*
6 *mittee on Finance reports the joint resolution of*
7 *disapproval to the Senate or has been discharged*
8 *from its consideration (even though a previous*
9 *motion to the same effect has been disagreed to)*
10 *to move to proceed to the consideration of the*
11 *joint resolution, and all points of order against*
12 *the joint resolution (and against consideration of*
13 *the joint resolution) shall be waived. The motion*
14 *to proceed is not debatable. The motion is not*
15 *subject to a motion to postpone. A motion to re-*
16 *consider the vote by which the motion is agreed*
17 *to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If a mo-*
18 *tion to proceed to the consideration of the joint*
19 *resolution of disapproval is agreed to, the joint*
20 *resolution shall remain the unfinished business*
21 *until disposed of.*

22 (D) *DEBATE.*—*Debate on the joint resolu-*
23 *tion of disapproval, and on all debatable motions*
24 *and appeals in connection therewith, shall be*
25 *limited to not more than 10 hours, which shall*

1 *be divided equally between the majority and mi-*
2 *nority leaders or their designees. A motion to*
3 *further limit debate is in order and not debat-*
4 *able. An amendment to, or a motion to postpone,*
5 *or a motion to proceed to the consideration of*
6 *other business, or a motion to recommit the joint*
7 *resolution of disapproval is not in order.*

8 *(E) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on pas-*
9 *sage shall occur immediately following the con-*
10 *clusion of the debate on the joint resolution of*
11 *disapproval and a single quorum call at the con-*
12 *clusion of the debate, if requested in accordance*
13 *with the rules of the Senate.*

14 *(F) RULES OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-*
15 *DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair*
16 *relating to the application of the rules of the*
17 *Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure re-*
18 *lating to the joint resolution of disapproval shall*
19 *be decided without debate.*

20 *(G) CONSIDERATION OF VETO MESSAGES.—*
21 *Debate in the Senate of any veto message with*
22 *respect to the joint resolution of disapproval, in-*
23 *cluding all debatable motions and appeals in*
24 *connection with such joint resolution, shall be*
25 *limited to 10 hours, to be equally divided be-*

1 *tween, and controlled by, the majority leader and*
2 *the minority leader or their designees.*

3 (6) *PROCEDURES IN THE SENATE.*—*Except as*
4 *otherwise provided in this subsection, the following*
5 *procedures shall apply in the Senate to a joint resolu-*
6 *tion of disapproval:*

7 (A) *Except as provided in subparagraph*
8 *(B), a joint resolution of disapproval that has*
9 *passed the House of Representatives shall, when*
10 *received in the Senate, be referred to the Com-*
11 *mittee on Finance for consideration in accord-*
12 *ance with this subsection.*

13 (B) *If a joint resolution of disapproval was*
14 *introduced in the Senate before receipt of a joint*
15 *resolution of disapproval that has passed the*
16 *House of Representatives, the joint resolution*
17 *from the House of Representatives shall, when re-*
18 *ceived in the Senate, be placed on the calendar.*
19 *If this subparagraph applies, the procedures in*
20 *the Senate with respect to a joint resolution of*
21 *disapproval introduced in the Senate that con-*
22 *tains the identical matter as the joint resolution*
23 *of disapproval that passed the House of Rep-*
24 *resentatives shall be the same as if no joint reso-*
25 *lution of disapproval had been received from the*

1 *House of Representatives, except that the vote on*
2 *passage in the Senate shall be on the joint reso-*
3 *lution of disapproval that passed the House of*
4 *Representatives.*

5 (7) *RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*
6 *AND THE SENATE.—This subsection is enacted by*
7 *Congress—*

8 (A) *as an exercise of the rulemaking power*
9 *of the Senate and the House of Representatives,*
10 *respectively, and as such is deemed a part of the*
11 *rules of each House, respectively, but applicable*
12 *only with respect to the procedure to be followed*
13 *in that House in the case of a joint resolution*
14 *of disapproval, and supersedes other rules only to*
15 *the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules;*
16 *and*

17 (B) *with full recognition of the constitu-*
18 *tional right of either House to change the rules*
19 *(so far as relating to the procedure of that*
20 *House) at any time, in the same manner, and*

- 1 *to the same extent as in the case of any other*
- 2 *rule of that House.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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