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117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# **H. R.** 7081

To seek immediate bilateral, multilateral, and commercial debt service payment relief for Ukraine.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. García of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Ukraine Comprehen-
- 5 sive Debt Payment Relief Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF MULTILATERAL DEBT PAYMENTS
- 7 **OF UKRAINE.**
- 8 (a) United States Position in the Inter-
- 9 NATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The Secretary of

- 1 the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive
- 2 Director at each international financial institution (as de-
- 3 fined in section 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial
- 4 Institutions Act) to use the voice, vote, and influence of
- 5 the United States to advocate that the respective institu-
- 6 tion immediately suspend all debt service payments owed
- 7 to the institution by Ukraine.
- 8 (b) Official Bilateral and Commercial Debt
- 9 Service Payment Relief.—The Secretary of the Treas-
- 10 ury, working in coordination with the Secretary of State,
- 11 shall commence immediate efforts with other governments
- 12 and commercial creditor groups, through the Paris Club
- 13 of Official Creditors and other bilateral and multilateral
- 14 frameworks, both formal and informal, to pursue com-
- 15 prehensive debt payment relief for Ukraine.
- 16 (c) Multilateral Financial Support for
- 17 UKRAINE.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the
- 18 United States Executive Director at each international fi-
- 19 nancial institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(2) of the
- 20 International Financial Institutions Act) to use the voice
- 21 and vote of the United States to support, to the maximum
- 22 extent practicable, the provision of concessional financial
- 23 assistance for Ukraine.

### 1 SEC. 3. REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.

- 2 Not later than December 31 of each year, the Presi-
- 3 dent shall—
- 4 (1) submit to the Committees on Financial
- 5 Services, on Appropriations, and on Foreign Affairs
- 6 of the House of Representatives and the Committees
- 7 on Foreign Relations and on Appropriations of the
- 8 Senate, a report on the activities undertaken under
- 9 this Act; and
- 10 (2) make public a copy of the report.

#### 11 SEC. 4. WAIVER AND TERMINATION.

- 12 (a) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Treasury may
- 13 waive the requirements of section 2 on notifying the Con-
- 14 gress in writing that the waiver is important to the na-
- 15 tional interest of the United States.
- 16 (b) Termination.—The provisions of this Act shall
- 17 have no force or effect on or after the date that is 7 years
- 18 after the date of the enactment of this Act.