

Amendment to the Chairman’s Mark

Offered by Ranking Member Boyle

Defending the Independence of Ukraine

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 920 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to aid the people of Ukraine in their fight for democracy.

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
BA	60.6									
Outlays	31.6	15.8	5.7	2.7	2.4	2.0				

2. At the end of Title II, add the following:

SEC. 213. EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In the House of Representatives, if a bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report contains a provision providing new budget authority and outlays or reducing revenue, and a designation of such provision as emergency requirement, the chair of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall not count the budgetary effects of such provision for any purpose in the House of Representatives.

(b) PROPOSAL TO STRIKE.—A proposal to strike a designation under subsection (a) shall be excluded from an evaluation of budgetary effects for any purpose in the House of Representatives.

(c) AMENDMENT TO REDUCE AMOUNTS.—An amendment offered under subsection (b) that also proposes to reduce each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by the pending measure that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available shall be in order at any point in the reading of the pending measure.

3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman’s mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes \$60.6 billion in emergency supplemental assistance to aid the people of Ukraine fight for their Democracy. Two years ago, the world watched in horror as Russian tanks and missiles streamed into Ukraine. Even as many predicted Kyiv would fall in a matter of days, the Ukrainian people have shown that they can fight – and with the free world behind them, they can win. Our allies and adversaries alike are watching to see whether the United States will stand up to autocracy and ensure Ukraine has the support it needs to fight back against Putin’s brutal invasion. Most importantly, the

Ukrainian soldiers bravely fighting even as they run low on ammunition are watching to see whether America will keep our word. The people of Ukraine have proven they have the courage to fight for their freedom.