

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5244
OFFERED BY MS. JOHNSON OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO UKRAIN-**
2 **IAN CHILDREN.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the abduction and forcible transfer of chil-
5 dren and the facilitation of illegal adoptions of
6 Ukrainian children by the Russian Federation is
7 contrary to Russia’s obligations under the Genocide
8 Convention and constitute acts of genocide;

9 (2) Russia is deliberately seeking to wipe out a
10 generation of Ukrainian children, thereby crippling
11 Ukraine’s ability to nurture the next generation of
12 Ukrainian citizens and leaders and to rebuild their
13 country after Russia’s unprovoked war, with the
14 purpose of demolishing Ukraine’s unique language,
15 culture, history, and identity;

16 (3) Russia’s unprovoked invasion of Ukraine
17 has significantly increased the risks of children being
18 exposed to human trafficking and exploitation, child
19 labor, gender-based violence, hunger, injury, trauma,
20 deprivation of education and shelter, and death; and

1 (4) the Government of the Russian Federation,
2 under the leadership of Vladimir Putin, bears full
3 responsibility for the wrongful and illegal abduction
4 and forcible transfer of children from Ukraine, and
5 Congress condemns these actions in the strongest
6 terms.

