

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **CONDEMNING HUNGARY AND SLOVAKIA FOR**
2 **PURCHASING RUSSIAN OIL AND NATURAL**
3 **GAS.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) the Russian Federation uses its energy sec-
7 tor as a weapon of war to undermine economic and
8 national security in European countries through the
9 sale of cheap energy products which undercuts
10 United States energy prices, hurt the interests of
11 United States energy companies, and fuels the Rus-
12 sian war machine for its ongoing brutal war of ag-
13 gression against Ukraine;

14 (2) the continued sale of Russian energy prod-
15 ucts to Hungary and Slovakia undermines efforts to
16 bring about peace in Russia's war of aggression
17 against Ukraine as well as creates loopholes through
18 which Russian oligarchs continue to profit;

19 (3) strong and robust United States measures
20 against the Russian energy sector, in coordination

1 with European allies, stifles the Russian war ma-
2 chine and helps facilitate a more expeditious end to
3 Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine which is
4 a key United States priority; and

5 (4) it is in the best interest of the United
6 States for countries in Europe to purchase American
7 energy products and cease the purchase of Russian
8 energy products.

9 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
10 United States to—

11 (1) commend European countries that have
12 ceased the purchase of Russian energy products in-
13 cluding oil and liquified natural gas;

14 (2) condemn Viktor Orban's government in
15 Hungary and Robert Fico's government in Slovakia
16 as the only two governments in the European Union
17 that continue to purchase Russian oil;

18 (3) encourage all European countries to pur-
19 chase American energy products; and

20 (4) advocate for continued measures to help
21 stop the flow Russian oil and gas to Hungary and
22 Slovakia, the sale of which supports Russia's war
23 machine and prolongs an end to the war in Ukraine.

