

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

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **CONDEMNING TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S VOTE**
2 **AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON RUSSIA AND**
3 **UKRAINE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—On February 24, 2025, the third an-
5 niversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the United Na-
6 tions General Assembly adopted Resolution ES–11/7,
7 where the United States voted against the resolution, in
8 opposition to our close Five Eyes and NATO allies and
9 partners including the United Kingdom, Canada, Ger-
10 many, France, Japan, South Korea, and Australia and in
11 alignment with Russia, Belarus, North Korea, Hungary,
12 and 13 other nations against a resolution which included
13 the following operative paragraphs:

14 (1) Calls for a de-escalation, an early cessation
15 of hostilities and a peaceful resolution of the war
16 against Ukraine, marked by enormous destruction
17 and human suffering, including among the civilian
18 population, in line with the Charter of the United
19 Nations and international law.

1 (2) Reiterates the urgent need to end the war
2 this year, and to redouble diplomatic efforts to re-
3 duce the risks of further escalation and achieve a
4 comprehensive, just, and lasting peace in Ukraine,
5 consistent with the Charter, including its principles
6 of sovereign equality and territorial integrity of
7 States, as underscored in its resolution ES-11/6 of
8 23 February 2023, and notes the multilateral proc-
9 esses to this end.

10 (3) Takes note of the efforts by various Mem-
11 ber States in mitigating the effects of the war and
12 in presenting their visions for a comprehensive and
13 lasting settlement through inclusive diplomacy, dia-
14 logue, and political means based on the Charter and
15 international law.

16 (4) Recalls the need for full implementation of
17 its relevant resolutions adopted in response to the
18 aggression against Ukraine, in particular its demand
19 that the Russian Federation immediately, com-
20 pletely, and unconditionally withdraw all of its mili-
21 tary forces from the territory of Ukraine within its
22 internationally recognized borders, and its demand
23 for an immediate cessation of the hostilities by the
24 Russian Federation against Ukraine, in particular of
25 any attacks against civilians and civilian objects.

1 (5) Emphasizes the need to ensure account-
2 ability for the most serious crimes under inter-
3 national law committed on the territory of Ukraine
4 through appropriate, fair, and independent investiga-
5 tions and prosecutions at the national or inter-
6 national level, and ensure justice for all victims and
7 the prevention of future crimes.

8 (6) Reiterates its call for the complete exchange
9 of prisoners of war, the release of all unlawfully de-
10 tained persons, and the return of all internees and
11 of civilians forcibly transferred and deported, includ-
12 ing children.

13 (7) Calls upon the parties to the armed conflict
14 to fully comply with international law, including
15 international humanitarian law, notably with regard
16 to the protection of civilians, especially women and
17 children, and persons hors de combat, as well as ci-
18 vilian objects, and to ensure safe and unhindered hu-
19 manitarian access to those in need.

20 (8) Reiterates its call for the immediate ces-
21 sation of attacks against critical energy infrastruc-
22 ture, which increase the risk of a nuclear accident or
23 incident.

24 (9) Urges all Member States to cooperate in the
25 spirit of solidarity to address the global impacts of

1 the war on food security, energy, finance, nuclear se-
2 curity and safety, and the environment, underscores
3 that arrangements for a comprehensive, just, and
4 lasting peace in Ukraine should take into account
5 these factors, and calls upon Member States to sup-
6 port the Secretary-General in his efforts to address
7 these impacts.

8 (10) Decides to adjourn the eleventh emergency
9 special session of the General Assembly temporarily
10 and to authorize the President of the General As-
11 sembly to resume its meetings upon request from
12 Member States.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
14 gress that—

15 (1) the Trump administration’s decision to op-
16 pose the principles outlined in United Nations reso-
17 lution ES–11/7 is inconsistent with the values and
18 interests of the United States; and

19 (2) the desire to de-escalate, end the war, miti-
20 gate the effects of the war through diplomacy, en-
21 sure accountability for the most serious crimes, ex-
22 change all prisoners of war and return all forcibly
23 transferred and deported children, and other calls
24 and values outlined in United Nations Resolution

1 ES-11/7 are noble causes which the Trump adminis-
2 tration should support.

3 (c) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
4 United States to—

5 (1) oppose Russian aggression in Ukraine;

6 (2) pursue a just and durable end of the war
7 in Ukraine; and

8 (3) use the voice, vote, and influence of the
9 United States Mission to the United Nations to con-
10 demn Russia's invasion of Ukraine and to use the
11 forum of the United Nations to pursue policies of
12 ending the war, de-escalation, the return of all forc-
13 ibly transferred and deported children, and other ef-
14 forts.

