

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300

OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. ABDUCTED UKRAINIAN CHILDREN RECOVERY AND**
2 **ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Abducted Ukrainian Children Recovery and Account-
5 ability Act”.

6 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) according to the White House Press release,
9 dated March 25, 2025, “The United States and
10 Ukraine agreed that the United States remains com-
11 mitted to helping achieve the exchange of prisoners
12 of war, the release of civilian detainees, and the re-
13 turn of forcibly transferred Ukrainian children.”;

14 (2) to implement the commitment referred to in
15 paragraph (1), the United States Government re-
16 quires an organized and resourced policy approach
17 to assist with Ukraine with—

18 (A) investigations of Russia’s abduction of
19 Ukrainian children;

1 (B) the rehabilitation and reintegration of
2 children return to Ukraine; and

3 (C) justice and accountability for perpetra-
4 tors of the abductions.

5 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
6 AND ADVISORY SUPPORT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Department is author-
8 ized—

9 (A) to provide law enforcement and intel-
10 ligence technical assistance, training, capacity
11 building, and advisory support to the Govern-
12 ment of Ukraine in support of the commitment
13 described in subsection (b)(1); and

14 (B) to advance the objectives described in
15 subsection (b)(2).

16 (2) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—The law enforce-
17 ment and intelligence technical assistance authorized
18 under paragraph (1)(A) may include—

19 (A) training regarding the utilization of bi-
20 ometric identification technologies in abduction
21 and trafficking in persons investigations;

22 (B) assistance with respect to collecting
23 and analyzing open source intelligence informa-
24 tion;

1 (C) assistance in the development and use
2 of secure communications technologies; and

3 (D) assistance with respect to managing
4 and securing relevant databases.

5 (3) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30 days after
6 the determination to provide assistance in any cat-
7 egory identified in this subsection, the Secretary
8 shall brief the appropriate congressional committees
9 on—

10 (A) the amount of assistance determined to
11 be obligated;

12 (B) the type of assistance to be utilized;
13 and

14 (C) any information on the technology
15 operationalized to support the means identified
16 in this subsection.

17 (d) COORDINATION WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL OR-
18 GANIZATIONS.—The Department, in coordination with
19 other relevant Federal departments and agencies, may co-
20 ordinate with, and provide grants to, nongovernmental or-
21 ganizations to carry out the assistance authorized under
22 subsection (e).

23 (e) REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION.—

24 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.—The
25 Secretary is authorized to provide support to the

1 Government of Ukraine and nongovernmental orga-
2 nizations and local civil society groups in Ukraine
3 for the purposes of providing Ukrainian children (in-
4 cluding teenagers) who have been abducted, forcibly
5 transferred, or held against their will by the Russian
6 Federation with—

7 (A) medical and psychological rehabilita-
8 tion services;

9 (B) family reunification and support serv-
10 ices; and

11 (C) services in support of the reintegration
12 of such children into Ukrainian society, includ-
13 ing case management, legal aid, and edu-
14 cational screening and placement.

15 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees a report that describes all current or
19 planned foreign assistance programs that will pro-
20 vide assistance authorized under paragraph (1).

21 (f) ATROCITY CRIMES ADVISORY GROUP FOR
22 UKRAINE.—The Department is authorized to support the
23 Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group for Ukraine by providing
24 technical assistance, capacity building, and advisory sup-
25 port to the Government of Ukraine's Office of the Pros-

1 ceutor General, and other relevant components of the Gov-
2 ernment of Ukraine, for the purpose of investigating and
3 prosecuting cases involving abducted children, and other
4 atrocity crimes.

5 (g) REPORTS.—Not later than 60 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act—

7 (1) the Secretary, in coordination with the At-
8 torney General, shall submit to the Committee on
9 Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on
10 the Judiciary of the Senate, the Committee on For-
11 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and
12 the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
13 Representatives a report that describes current and
14 planned United States Government support for the
15 Government of Ukraine's work to investigate and
16 prosecute atrocity crimes; and

17 (2) the Secretary, in coordination with the Sec-
18 retary of the Treasury, shall submit to the Com-
19 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Com-
20 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of
21 the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
22 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Fi-
23 nancial Services of the House of Representatives a
24 report that outlines—

1 (Λ) any discrepancies between the sanc-
2 tions regimes of the United States, the United
3 Kingdom, and the European Union with respect
4 to those responsible for the abduction of
5 Ukrainian children; and

6 (B) efforts made by the United States
7 Government to better align such sanctions re-
8 gimes.

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