

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. McCAUL OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE AB-**
2 **DUCTION OF UKRAINIAN CHILDREN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall—

4 (1) assess and maintain data on Ukrainian chil-
5 dren abducted or forcibly transferred by the Govern-
6 ment of the Russian Federation or its agents since
7 the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine in
8 February 2022;

9 (2) refer to sanctions as existing punitive meas-
10 ures applicable to individuals or entities identified as
11 responsible for such abductions.

12 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of enactment of this section, and an-
15 nually thereafter until the date specified in sub-
16 section (e), the Secretary of State shall submit to
17 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
18 Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Re-
19 lations of the Senate a report that—

1 (A) states the Department of State's as-
2 sessment of the total number of Ukrainian chil-
3 dren abducted or forcibly transferred;

4 (B) identifies, to the extent practicable, the
5 methodology and sources used to verify such as-
6 sessment, distinguishing between verified cases
7 and broader credible estimates;

8 (C) assesses, to the extent practicable, the
9 extent to which such children have been sub-
10 jected to indoctrination, coerced naturalization,
11 or militarization, including recruitment or de-
12 ployment by the Russian Federation or its
13 agents;

14 (D) includes a description of sanctions im-
15 posed by the United States Government in re-
16 sponse to such abductions, including—

17 (i) the individuals and entities des-
18 ignated;

19 (ii) the statutory or executive authori-
20 ties under which such sanctions were im-
21 posed; and

22 (iii) the rationale for such designa-
23 tions, to the extent practicable in an un-
24 classified format; and

1 (E) includes a list of persons that meet the
2 criteria for the imposition of sanctions under
3 the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Account-
4 ability Act (Subtitle F of title XII of Public
5 Law 114–328) in connection with the abduction
6 or forcible transfer of Ukrainian children.

7 (2) FORMAT.—The report required under this
8 subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form,
9 but may include a classified annex. The Secretary of
10 State shall make available to the public an unclassi-
11 fied version of the report.

12 (c) INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ACCOUNT-
13 ABILITY.—In carrying out subsections (a) and (b), the
14 Secretary of State shall—

15 (1) share information, as appropriate, with
16 international organizations and nongovernmental or-
17 ganizations engaged in identifying abducted Ukrain-
18 ian children and documenting their cases;

19 (2) provide information to international ac-
20 countability mechanisms to support investigations
21 and prosecutions; and

22 (3) engage with international partners to en-
23 courage the adoption of punitive measures com-
24 parable to those imposed by the United States

1 against individuals and entities responsible for the
2 abduction or forcible transfer of Ukrainian children.

3 (d) UKRAINIAN CHILDREN DEFINED.—For purposes
4 of this section, the term “Ukrainian children” means per-
5 sons under the age of 18 who are nationals or habitual
6 residents of Ukraine, including those in areas currently
7 and formerly occupied by the Russian Federation, and in-
8 cludes such persons who were under the age of 18 at the
9 time of abduction or forcible transfer, regardless of their
10 age at the time of reporting.

11 (e) SUNSET.—The requirements of this section shall
12 expire on the date that is five years after the date of enact-
13 ment of this section, unless reauthorized by Congress.

