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To provide for the imposition of sanctions on members of parliament of the Russian Federation who voted in favor of Russia's recognition of the regions of Donetsk and Luhansk in southeastern Ukraine as one or more independent states.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KEATING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SANCTIONS ON MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF**
2 **THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION WHO VOTED IN**
3 **FAVOR OF THE RUSSIA'S RECOGNITION OF**
4 **THE REGIONS OF DONETSK AND LUHANSK AS**
5 **INDEPENDENT STATES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—As a result of the decision of the
7 Government of the Russian Federation to recognize the
8 regions of Donetsk and Luhansk in southeastern Ukraine
9 as one or more independent states on February 21, 2022,
10 the President is authorized to impose sanctions described
11 in subsection (b) with respect to any member of the par-
12 liament of the Russian Federation who, on or after Janu-
13 ary 19, 2022, voted in favor of the Russia's recognition
14 of the regions of Donetsk and Luhansk as one or more
15 independent states.

16 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in
18 this subsection are the following:

19 (A) ASSET BLOCKING.—The exercise of all
20 powers granted to the President by the Inter-
21 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
22 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the extent necessary to
23 block and prohibit all transactions in all prop-
24 erty and interests in property of a person deter-
25 mined by the President to be subject to sub-
26 section (a) if such property and interests in

1 property are in the United States, come within
2 the United States, or are or come within the
3 possession or control of a United States person.

4 (B) INADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN INDI-
5 VIDUALS.—

6 (i) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMIS-
7 SION, OR PAROLE.—A person determined
8 by the President to be subject to sub-
9 section (a) is—

10 (I) inadmissible to the United
11 States;

12 (II) ineligible to receive a visa or
13 other documentation to enter the
14 United States; and

15 (III) otherwise ineligible to be
16 admitted or paroled into the United
17 States or to receive any other benefit
18 under the Immigration and Nation-
19 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

20 (ii) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—A
21 foreign person described in clause (i) is
22 also subject to the following:

23 (I) Revocation of any visa or
24 other entry documentation regardless

1 of when the visa or other entry docu-
2 mentation is or was issued.

3 (II) A revocation under subclause
4 (I) shall take effect immediately and
5 automatically cancel any other valid
6 visa or entry documentation that is in
7 the foreign person's possession.

8 (C) UNITED STATES PERSON.—In sub-
9 paragraph (A), the term “United States per-
10 son” means—

11 (i) a United States citizen or an alien
12 lawfully admitted for permanent residence
13 to the United States; or

14 (ii) an entity organized under the laws
15 of the United States or of any jurisdiction
16 within the United States, including a for-
17 eign branch of such an entity.

18 (2) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, at-
19 tempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a
20 violation of paragraph (1)(A) or any regulation, li-
21 cense, or order issued to carry out paragraph (1)(A)
22 shall be subject to the penalties set forth in sub-
23 sections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-
24 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
25 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as a person that

1 commits an unlawful act described in subsection (a)
2 of that section.

3 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—

4 (A) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE AC-
5 TIVITIES.—Sanctions under this section shall
6 not apply to any activity subject to the report-
7 ing requirements under title V of the National
8 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.)
9 or any authorized intelligence activities of the
10 United States.

11 (B) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-
12 NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND FOR LAW EN-
13 FORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—Sanctions under
14 paragraph (1)(B) shall not apply to an alien if
15 admitting the alien into the United States is
16 necessary—

17 (i) to permit the United States to
18 comply with the Agreement regarding the
19 Headquarters of the United Nations,
20 signed at Lake Success June 26, 1947,
21 and entered into force November 21, 1947,
22 between the United Nations and the
23 United States, or other applicable inter-
24 national obligations; or

1 (ii) to carry out or assist law enforce-
2 ment activities in the United States.

3 (C) EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE IMPOR-
4 TATION OF GOODS.—

5 (i) IN GENERAL.—The requirement to
6 block and prohibit all transactions in all
7 property and interests in property under
8 paragraph (1)(A) shall not include the au-
9 thority to impose sanctions on the importa-
10 tion of goods.

11 (ii) GOOD DEFINED.—In this para-
12 graph, the term “good” means any article,
13 natural or man-made substance, material,
14 supply or manufactured product, including
15 inspection and test equipment, and exclud-
16 ing technical data.

17 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-
18 tion of sanctions under subsection (b) with respect to a
19 person if the President—

20 (1) determines that such a waiver is in the na-
21 tional security interests of the United States; and

22 (2) on or before the date on which the waiver
23 takes effect, submits to the Committee on Foreign
24 Relations and the Committee on Banking, Housing,
25 and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee

1 on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Financial
2 Services of the House of Representatives a notice of
3 and a justification for the waiver.

4 (d) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall
5 issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as are nec-
6 essary to carry out this section.