

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Resolution No. 3658, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting
2 after all of said line the following:

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4 "WHEREAS, following the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Ukrainian people voted
5 overwhelmingly to form a nation independent from Russia, building a democracy and a thriving
6 country grounded in the rule of law; and

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8 WHEREAS, in the three decades since gaining its independence, ukraine has sought to forge its own
9 path as a sovereign state and sought closer economic, social, and political ties with the free market
10 and democratic nations of the West; and"; and

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12 Further amend said resolution and page, Line 5, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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14 "WHEREAS, the Russian Federation deployed military assets, seeking to block the free will
15 of the Ukranian people from their pursuit of security, peace, and prosperity through their own
16 democratic republic; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Russian Federation military, at the direction of Vladimir Putin, began a
19 premeditated and brutal assault on the people of Ukraine without provocation and without
20 justification by launching a violent and illegal invasion that has led to war crimes due to the murder
21 of innocent civilian men, women, and children; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Russian Federation violated international peace by mobilizing over one hundred
24 fifty thousand troops to invade the sovereign nation of Ukraine, bringing the ravages of war, the
25 destruction it sows, and the tyranny it leaves behind; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Russian Federation's action, as a direct attack against Ukraine, violates the peace,
28 prosperity, and stability of Europe that has been enjoyed for more than seventy years; and"; and

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30 Further amend said resolution and page, Line 18, by deleting all of said line; and

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32 Further amend said resolution and page, Line 26, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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34 "WHEREAS, on or about January 20, 2021, President Biden banned all new oil and gas
35 leases on public land and waters; and

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Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 WHEREAS, President Biden canceled the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline project on or
2 about January 21, 2021; and
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4 WHEREAS, on or about January 21, 2021, President Biden placed a ban on oil drilling in ANWR;
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7 WHEREAS, the Keystone XL pipeline would have produced at least eight hundred and thirty
8 barrels of oil per day; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Keystone XL pipeline would have been the world's first zero-emission energy
11 pipeline; and
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13 WHEREAS, since the decision of President Biden to stop the construction of the Keystone XL
14 pipeline, the United States purchases roughly six hundred thousand of barrels of oil per day from
15 Russia; and
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17 WHEREAS, as of late 2021, Russia is supplying seven percent of crude oil imports to the United
18 States; and
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20 WHEREAS, in March of 2021, President Biden unilaterally canceled the sale of eighty million acres
21 of Gulf of Mexico oil leases; and
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23 WHEREAS, prior to President Biden taking office, the United States was exporting oil to other
24 nations and was largely energy independent; and
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26 WHEREAS, by continuing to purchase oil from Russia, the United States is financially supporting a
27 tyrannical nation that has unnecessarily waged war on a peaceful sovereign nation; and
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29 WHEREAS, if the United States is going to implement worthwhile sanctions against Russia, it must
30 zero in on penalizing Russia's energy sector; and
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32 WHEREAS, shortly after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, oil prices rose to over one hundred dollars
33 per barrel for the first time since 2014; and"; and
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35 Further amend said resolution, Page 2, Line 63, by inserting after all of said line the following:
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37 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in order to assist Americans with the ever-rising costs
38 of energy and to effectively sanction Russia for their invasion of Ukraine, the Missouri House of
39 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session hereby urges
40 the following:
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42 (1) President Biden to rescind all prohibitions, cancellations, or bans on drilling, pipeline
43 projects, and aforementioned sales of oil leases;
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45 (2) Congress to enact policies that ensure the United States is energy independent in light of
46 Russia's invasion of Ukraine;
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48 (3) President Biden to instruct all federal agencies to identify and rescind existing
49 regulations that have the effect of reducing American energy independence, and bar new climate

1 rules that reduce energy security or raise energy prices, and direct all federal agencies to work to
2 achieve energy independence by 2024;

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4 (4) President Biden and Congress to defund all contributions of the United States to any
5 provisions of the Paris Climate Agreement;

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7 (5) President Biden to terminate the new “waters of the United States” (WOTUS) regulation
8 and preserve the Trump Administration’s standards; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missouri House of Representatives strongly supports the
11 rights of the people of Ukraine to freely determine their future, including their country's relationship
12 with other nations and international organizations, without interference, intimidation, or coercion by
13 other countries and the Missouri House of Representatives is committed itself to solidarity with the
14 people and government of Ukraine; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missouri House of Representatives urges all Missourians to
17 support and promote the democratic values of a free country and provide as much support as
18 possible through generous donations and prayers for the Ukrainian people, and the willingness of
19 the United States to take in Ukrainian refugees; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missouri House of Representatives urges the United States
22 Government to immediately supply arms, ammunition, medical supplies, and humanitarian aid to
23 the Ukrainian people; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missouri House of Representatives urges the United States
26 Government to work with the international coalition of the World's leading nations to ensure that all
27 nations refuse to recognize the illegal invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation and to ensure
28 all the Russian Federation is held accountable and sustains the maximum penalty and consequences
29 of its utter disregard for international law and human rights; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missouri House of Representatives urges the United States
32 government and its allies to protect the sovereign airspace above Ukraine and give relief to the
33 civilians of Ukraine from the relentless, violent bombings from the Russian Federation Military;
34 and"; and

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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
37 accordingly.