

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT NO. _____

for

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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
9 forge its own path as a sovereign state and sought closer economic, social, and political ties with the
10 free market 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 Ukrainian 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
24 hundred fifty thousand troops to invade the sovereign nation of Ukraine, bringing the ravages of
25 war, the 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
28 peace, prosperity, and stability of Europe that has been enjoyed for more than seventy years; and";
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31 Further amend said resolution and page, Line 18, by deleting all of said line; and
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Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 Further amend said resolution, Page 2, Line 63, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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3 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missouri House of Representatives strongly
4 supports the rights of the people of Ukraine to freely determine their future, including their country's
5 relationship with other nations and international organizations, without interference, intimidation, or
6 coercion by other countries and the Missouri House of Representatives has committed itself to
7 solidarity with the people and government of Ukraine; and

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

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

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

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

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28 THIS SUBSTITUTES 5831H02.01H