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H. R. 294

To prohibit the United States Government from recognizing the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over any portion of the sovereign territory of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2023

Mr. KEATING (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Non-Recognition of
5 Russian Annexation of Ukrainian Territory Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNITED STATES RECOGNI-**
2 **TION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S CLAIM**
3 **OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER ANY PORTION OF**
4 **UKRAINE.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
6 United States not to recognize the Russian Federation's
7 claim of sovereignty over any portion of the internationally
8 recognized territory of Ukraine, including its airspace and
9 its territorial waters.

10 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection
11 (a), no Federal department or agency may take any action
12 or extend any assistance that implies recognition of the
13 Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over any portion
14 of the internationally recognized territory of Ukraine, in-
15 cluding its airspace and its territorial waters.

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