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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States policy should encourage Russian Government officials, including diplomats, to abandon Putin's war with Ukraine, and that Russian officials who defect should be granted expedited admission to the United States as refugees if they clear all applicable vetting and security procedures.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States policy should encourage Russian Government officials, including diplomats, to abandon Putin's war with Ukraine, and that Russian officials who defect should be granted expedited admission to the United States as refugees if they clear all applicable vetting and security procedures.

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, the Russia military began a shameless full-scale invasion of Ukraine, including carrying attacks on cities with ballistic missiles, artillery, and tanks;

Whereas some government officials are forced to support Putin's war;

Whereas there have been reports of deputies of the State Duma speaking out against Putin's war;

Whereas the Russian Government has passed a law that imprisons people up to 15 years if they speak against Putin's war with Ukraine; and

Whereas the United States has expedited procedures for immigration for other refugees: Now, therefore, be it

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