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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. MARSHALL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Define the Mission
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the President, in coordi-
9 nation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
10 of State, shall develop and submit to Congress a com-

1 prehensive report that contains a strategy for United
2 States involvement in Ukraine.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
4 (a) shall—

5 (1) define the United States national interests
6 at stake with respect to the conflict between the
7 Russian Federation and Ukraine;

8 (2) identify specific objectives the President be-
9 lieves must be achieved in Ukraine in order to pro-
10 tect the United States national interests defined in
11 paragraph (1), and for each objective—

12 (A) an estimate of the amount of time re-
13 quired to achieve the objective, with an expla-
14 nation;

15 (B) benchmarks to be used by the Presi-
16 dent to determine whether an objective has been
17 met, is in the progress of being met, or cannot
18 be met in the time estimated to be required in
19 subparagraph (A); and

20 (C) estimates of the amount of resources,
21 including United States personnel, materiel,
22 and funding, required to achieve the objective;

23 (3) list the expected contribution for security
24 assistance made by European member countries of

1 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization within the
2 next fiscal year; and

3 (4) provide an assessment of the impact of the
4 Russian Federation's dominance of the natural gas
5 market in Europe on the ability to resolve the ongo-
6 ing conflict with Ukraine.

7 (c) REQUIREMENTS FOR STRATEGY.—The strategy
8 included in the report required under subsection (a)—

9 (1) shall be designed to achieve a cease-fire in
10 which the Russian Federation and Ukraine agree to
11 abide by the terms and conditions of such cease-fire;
12 and

13 (2) may not be contingent on United States in-
14 volvement of funding of Ukrainian reconstruction.

15 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)—

16 (1) shall be submitted in an unclassified form;
17 and

18 (2) shall include a classified annex if necessary
19 to provide the most holistic picture of information to
20 Congress as required under this section.

21 (e) CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term
22 “Congress” means—

23 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
24 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives; and

4 (3) any Member of Congress upon request.

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