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To prohibit the importation of certain minerals from the Russian Federation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To prohibit the importation of certain minerals from the
Russian Federation.

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. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN**
4 **MINERALS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 90
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, no min-
7 eral specified in subsection (b) that is produced in the
8 Russian Federation or by a Russian entity may be im-
9 ported into the United States.

10 (b) MINERALS SPECIFIED.—The minerals specified
11 in this subsection are the following:

1 (1) Braggite.

2 (2) Copper.

3 (3) Nickel.

4 (4) Palladium.

5 (5) Platinum.

6 (6) Rhodium.

7 (7) Ruthenium.

8 (8) Zinc.

9 (c) TERMINATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
11 section (a) shall, subject to paragraph (2), terminate
12 on the date that is one year after the President cer-
13 tifies to Congress that the Government of the Rus-
14 sian Federation has ended all hostilities against
15 Ukraine.

16 (2) PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If, at any time
17 during the 3-year period after the President submits
18 a certification described in paragraph (1), the Presi-
19 dent certifies to Congress that the Government of
20 the Russian Federation has resumed hostilities
21 against Ukraine, the prohibition under subsection
22 (a) shall—

23 (A) resume effect;

1 (B) remain in effect until the President
2 submits to Congress another certification de-
3 scribed in paragraph (1); and

4 (C) after the President submits such a cer-
5 tification, be subject to resumption as described
6 in this paragraph.

7 (d) NO WAIVER.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the President may not waive the prohibition
9 under subsection (a).

10 (e) RUSSIAN ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the
11 term “Russian entity” means an entity that is organized
12 under the laws of, or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction
13 of, the Russian Federation.

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