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To provide for the imposition of sanctions on certain citizens of the Russian Federation and their family members as a result of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. BACON, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. TENNEY, and Ms. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Russian Travel Sanc-
3 tions for a Democratic Ukraine Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SANCTIONS ON CERTAIN CITIZENS OF THE RUSSIAN**
5 **FEDERATION AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—As a result of the Russian Fed-
7 eration’s invasion of Ukraine, the President, in coordina-
8 tion with other North Atlantic Treaty Organization
9 (NATO) member states and other allies, shall impose the
10 sanctions described in subsection (c) with respect to indi-
11 viduals described in subsection (b).

12 (b) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—The individuals de-
13 scribed in this subsection are individuals—

14 (1) who—

15 (A) are citizens of the Russian Federation;

16 and

17 (B)(i) are Russian Federation oligarchs, as
18 determined by the President;

19 (ii) are employees of the Government of
20 the Russian Federation at any level;

21 (iii) are employees of companies owned by
22 the Government of the Russian Federation, as
23 determined by the President; or

24 (iv) are employees of companies that re-
25 ceive funding from the Government of the Rus-

1 sian Federation, as determined by the Presi-
2 dent; and

3 (2) who are family members of individuals de-
4 scribed in paragraph (1).

5 (c) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

6 (1) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMISSION, OR
7 PAROLE.—An individual determined by the Presi-
8 dent to be subject to subsection (a) is—

9 (A) inadmissible to the United States;

10 (B) ineligible to receive a visa or other doc-
11 umentation to enter the United States; and

12 (C) otherwise ineligible to be admitted or
13 paroled into the United States or to receive any
14 other benefit under the Immigration and Na-
15 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

16 (2) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—An individual
17 described in paragraph (1) is also subject to the fol-
18 lowing:

19 (A) Revocation of any visa or other entry
20 documentation regardless of when the visa or
21 other entry documentation is or was issued.

22 (B) A revocation under subparagraph (A)
23 shall take effect immediately and automatically
24 cancel any other valid visa or entry documenta-
25 tion that is in the foreign person's possession.

1 (d) WAIVER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive
3 the application of subsection (a) or (b) in the case
4 of an individual if—

5 (A) the President determines that such a
6 waiver—

7 (i) is necessary to permit the United
8 States to comply with the Agreement be-
9 tween the United Nations and the United
10 States of America regarding the Head-
11 quarters of the United Nations, signed
12 June 26, 1947, and entered into force No-
13 vember 21, 1947, or other applicable inter-
14 national obligations of the United States;
15 or

16 (ii) is in the national security interests
17 of the United States; and

18 (B) prior to granting such a waiver, the
19 President provides to Congress notice of, and a
20 justification for, the waiver.

21 (2) TIMING FOR CERTAIN WAIVERS.—Notifica-
22 tion under subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) shall
23 be made not later than 15 days prior to granting a
24 waiver under such paragraph if the President grants
25 such waiver in the national security interests of the

1 United States in accordance with subparagraph
2 (A)(ii) of such paragraph.

3 (e) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall
4 prescribe such regulations as are necessary to carry out
5 this section.

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