Dear Friends of Ukraine,

CALL TO ARMS - PHONATHON TO CONTACT SPEAKER JOHNSON, CONGRESS!

Since the U.S. Senate passed the national security supplemental bill on February 13th, the U.S. House of Representatives has yet to bring a supplemental bill to a vote on the floor. Each day the U.S. House of Representatives delays funding security assistance for Ukraine, innocent Ukrainians are being killed by the kremlin's war machine! The importance of additional security assistance to Ukraine is self-evident and the lack of assistance from the United States has severely diminished Ukraine's ability to defend its citizens.

The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) and its Washington, DC public affairs bureau – the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) – urge you to
participate in a weekend PHONATHON to contact Speaker Johnson and your local Representative.

This upcoming weekend, communities will gather to honor Ukraine's 19th century national bard Taras Shevchenko. In recalling Shevchenko's prophetic poem "The Caucasus," his powerful words are relevant to today's heroic fight against Russian aggression:

Боріться — поборете!
Вам Бог помагає!
За вас правда, за вас слава
І воля святая!

Keep fighting—you are sure to win!

God helps you in your fight!
For fame and freedom march with you,
And right is on your side!

Whether at church services or community events, weekend gatherings provide a unique opportunity to collectively engage in a "CALL TO ARMS" initiative to break the stalemate in Congress and bring a supplemental national security assistance bill to a vote.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE #SUPPORTUKRAINE PHONATHON:

1. Call Speaker Johnson's Capitol office: 202 225-4000;
2. Click www.house.gov, input your zipcode to find your local Representative's phone number; and,
3. Leave a message with the operator about the importance of a Ukraine supplemental bill.
Please find enclosed infographics and sample messaging to use in support of Ukraine. 
PLEASE USE IN YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS AND FORWARD TO OTHERS IN YOUR E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION LISTS!
Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) at: unis.sawkiw@gmail.com.

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