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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

The world is watching the developments of Russia's continued threat to Ukraine's sovereignty, territorial integrity, and independence. Our objective as a Ukrainian community is to garner as much support from our Senators and Representatives to assist Ukraine in this time of peril.

Last week, the Senate and House of Representatives introduced S.3652/H.R.6742, respectively, the Never Yielding Europe's Territory (NYET) Act of 2022. The bill calls for immediate military assistance to Ukraine, bolsters Ukraine's cyber defenses, combats Russian disinformation, and would instill sanctions against Kremlin officials. The Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) urges you to contact your Senators and Representative immediately to request their support for the newest legislative initiative, but also for all previously-introduced Ukraine-related bills. The previous bills are provided below:

S.3488/H.R.6470 - Defending Ukraine Sovereignty Act of 2022
S.3407/H.R.6367 - Guaranteeing Ukrainian Autonomy by Reinforcing its Defense (GUARD) Act

Below please find an infographic for the NYET Act, as well as a "Quick Guide" infographic and a sample text in your outreach to your elected officials. Your immediate action is requested!

As Congress is in recess for President's Day Week, this is a good opportunity to contact your elected officials and request a meeting (whether in-person or virtual) to discuss the Ukraine crisis and the legislation mentioned above. The Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) is available to assist in arranging congressional meetings.

To contact your Senator or Representative, please visit the Senate and House of Representatives websites at www.senate.gov and www.house.gov, respectively.

## Dear Senator/Representative (name):

As a Ukrainian American constituent in your state/district, I am extremely concerned with the massive build-up of Russian military forces on Ukraine's borders. Such aggressive threats and exploits against Ukraine are a matter of U.S. national security interest. The Kremlin's posturing and possible invasion will alter the security architecture of Europe, which has unfortunately already been changed by Russia's invasion and illegal occupation of Crimea in 2014 and the continued war in eastern Ukraine since 2014.

As a strategic partner of the United States, Ukraine deserves our full support for deterring Russian aggression, which includes imposing immediate punitive sanctions, providing a surge of military assistance, and expediting Ukraine's accession to NATO.

The United States provided commitments to Ukraine in 1994 with the signing of the Budapest Memorandum. As a constituent, I request your support for Ukraine in Congress that would uphold our obligations by suppressing the Kremlin's aggressive actions against Ukraine.

Sincerely,





Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) at: unis.sawkiw@gmail.com.

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**:

- Expedites Security Assistance to Ukraine
- Counters Russia's Malign Influence
- Boosts the European Deterrence Initiative (EDI)
- Imposes Immediate Sanctions, including NordStream2
- Bolsters Ukraine's Cyber Defenses