

Fact Sheet: Supporting Ukraine Act of 2025

The *Supporting Ukraine Act of 2025* is a critical tool to bolster President Trump's leverage in bringing Vladimir Putin to the negotiating table and finally ending Russia's war in Ukraine. Putin must be convinced he cannot win on the battlefield, and that requires equipping President Trump with legislation to demonstrate bipartisan resolve in providing additional military assistance to Ukraine. The *Supporting Ukraine Act of 2025* complements the Graham-Blumenthal sanctions bill to impose crippling sanctions on Russia's economy. Taken together, these two pieces of legislation demonstrate bipartisan resolve in Congress and the American people to inflict devastating sanctions on Russia's economy and sustain Ukraine's brave military resistance – making clear that Putin can not drag out this war longer in the hopes of America's retreat in support of Kyiv.

Title 1 – Repurposing Assets to Support Ukraine's War Effort: This title reviews Russia's decade-long effort to subjugate Ukraine and articulates the clear, U.S. national interest in preventing Russia's victory to deter the Moscow-Beijing axis. It authorizes the use of existing – largely non-U.S. – resources to funnel support to Kyiv's defense of its territory. These include

- Supporting the redirection of illicit weapons seized from non-state actors to Ukraine's defense, providing an additional source of equipment or revenue to supplement appropriations;
- Seizing or deriving additional interest income from blocked Russian assets in the United States to fund assistance to Ukraine;
- Supporting President Trump's pledge that U.S. firms will sell capabilities to allies who will transfer them to Ukraine – effectively promoting burden sharing as an alternative to Congressional appropriations; and
- Authorizing the Ukraine Reconstruction Investment Fund, through which U.S. military assistance will spur U.S. investments in strategic critical mineral projects

Title 2 – Purchasing Weapons from U.S. Manufacturers: This title increases Presidential Drawdown Authority and appropriates funding to backfill U.S. military stocks. It also appropriates funds to purchase U.S.-origin materiel for Ukraine, including some air defense platforms and ammunition, air defense jamming and electronic warfare systems and coastal defense and maritime surveillance equipment. These funds will flow to manufacturers to fund production by American workers and ensure industry has the contracts it needs to continue producing capabilities necessary for our own defense. This title also designates funding for anti-corruption efforts and the pursuit of justice for war crimes committed against Ukrainians.

Title 3 – Increasing Readiness by Learning from Ukraine's Battlefield Experience: This title establishes a lessons-learned task force to, amongst other things, identify, evaluate and synthesize key battlefield innovations and strategies employed by the Ukrainians against Russia and evaluate them for inclusion in U.S. military doctrine. It also creates a trilateral research, development and production initiative with Ukraine and Taiwan to promote the development and deployment of aerial and marine drones. Such a task force will ensure the U.S. defense industrial base is learning lessons from real-world warfighting scenarios and will allow the U.S. government to avoid wasteful spending as we finesse new military capabilities.