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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE  
FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY IN ITS  
DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA.

1 WHEREAS, Ukraine declared independence from the Soviet  
2 Union on August 24, 1991; and

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4 WHEREAS, the United States and Ukraine have established  
5 diplomatic relations since Ukraine's independence from the  
6 Soviet Union; and

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8 WHEREAS, forty-three thousand Ukrainian soldiers have been  
9 killed and three hundred seventy thousand wounded as the war  
10 with Russia hits its third year, according to the British  
11 Broadcasting Company; and

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13 WHEREAS, on February 2025, the United Nations Human Rights  
14 Office of the High Commissioner declared that the ongoing  
15 conflict has internally displaced 3.7 million people in Ukraine;  
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18 WHEREAS, the United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission  
19 in Ukraine has verified 30,457 civilian casualties since  
20 February 2022, including 10,582 killed and 19,875 injured, with  
21 the actual numbers likely to be significantly higher; and

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23 WHEREAS, forty percent of Ukraine's population remains in  
24 need of some form of humanitarian assistance; and

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26 WHEREAS, recognizing that the current aid provided by the  
27 United States to Ukraine has allowed the country to defend  
28 itself and launch a counteroffensive to retake territory from  
29 Russia, while providing necessary humanitarian relief for  
30 Ukraine's population; and

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32 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives  
33 introduced H.R. No. 155 (2025), reaffirming the United States'  
34 unwavering support for Ukraine's sovereignty and independence;  
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2 WHEREAS, the Ukrainian government needs continued  
3 assistance as soon as possible to allow it to effectively defend  
4 itself against Russia, as well as longer term plans on how it  
5 can manage this crisis; now, therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third  
8 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,  
9 that the Congress of the United States is urged to continue to  
10 provide funding and support to the Ukrainian military in its  
11 defense of aggression from Russia; and  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body affirms support and  
14 solidarity with the free and independent people of Ukraine; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
17 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,  
18 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, President  
19 Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and members of Hawaii's  
20 congressional delegation.  
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