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Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. OGLES, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. MILLS, Mr. ZINKE, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GAETZ, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. HERN, Mr. BOST, Mr. MAST, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. JACKSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Define the Mission
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the President, in coordi-
4 nation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
5 of State, shall develop and submit to Congress a com-
6 prehensive report that contains a strategy for United
7 States involvement in Ukraine.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
9 (a) shall—

10 (1) define the United States national interests
11 at stake with respect to the conflict between the
12 Russian Federation and Ukraine;

13 (2) identify specific objectives the President be-
14 lieves must be achieved in Ukraine in order to pro-
15 tect the United States national interests defined in
16 paragraph (1), and for each objective—

17 (A) an estimate of the amount of time re-
18 quired to achieve the objective, with an expla-
19 nation;

20 (B) benchmarks to be used by the Presi-
21 dent to determine whether an objective has been
22 met, is in the progress of being met, or cannot
23 be met in the time estimated to be required in
24 subparagraph (A); and

1 (C) estimates of the amount of resources,
2 including United States personnel, materiel,
3 and funding, required to achieve the objective;

4 (3) list the expected contribution for security
5 assistance made by European member countries of
6 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization within the
7 next fiscal year; and

8 (4) provide an assessment of the impact of the
9 Russian Federation's dominance of the natural gas
10 market in Europe on the ability to resolve the ongo-
11 ing conflict with Ukraine.

12 (c) REQUIREMENTS FOR STRATEGY.—The strategy
13 included in the report required by subsection (a)—

14 (1) shall be designed to achieve a cease-fire in
15 which the Russian Federation and Ukraine agree to
16 abide by the terms and conditions of such cease-fire;
17 and

18 (2) may not be contingent on United States in-
19 volvement of funding of Ukrainian reconstruction.

20 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)—

21 (1) shall be submitted in an unclassified form;
22 and

23 (2) shall include a classified annex if necessary
24 to provide the most holistic picture of information to
25 Congress as required under this section.

1 (e) CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “Congress” means—

3 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives;

6 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

8 (3) any Member of Congress upon request.

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