

# [***House Bursts Into Pro-Ukraine Chant During Foreign Aid Vote***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BVF-T3Y1-DXXD-70KW-00000-00&context=1516831)

The Daily Caller

April 20, 2024 Saturday 07:57 PM EST

Copyright 2024 The Daily Caller, Inc. All Rights Reserved

**Section:** DAILY-CALLER-NEWS-FOUNDATION; ***politics***; ***politics***

**Length:** 594 words

**Byline:** Harold Hutchison, Reporter, [*harold@dailycallernewsfoundation.org*](mailto:harold@dailycallernewsfoundation.org)

**Body**

[*Link to Image*](https://cdn01.dailycaller.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/DCNF-Democrats-Ukraine-Flags-House-Featured.jpg)

Democrats in the House of Representatives chanted “Ukraine” and waved Ukrainian flags on the House floor following passage of a $60 billion aid package to the country on Saturday.

The Democrats began waving small Ukrainian flags and chanting following the 311-112 [*vote*](https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/2024151) that [*passed*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/04/20/house-passes-mike-johnsons-foreign-aid-package/) [*HR 8035*](https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8035), the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act. The representative presiding over the House called for order, noting that the waving of the flags was a “violation of decorum.” [***(RELATED: House Adjourns Without Forcing Vote On Mike Johnson's Speakership)***](https://dailycaller.com/2024/04/20/house-adjourns-without-forcing-vote-mike-johnsons-speakership/)

The chanting and cheers drew condemnation from Republicans who posted on social media.

**WATCH:**

“The only flag that should be flying on the floor of the U.S. House is the AMERICAN FLAG!” Republican Rep. Nancy Mace of South Carolina [*posted*](https://twitter.com/RepNancyMace/status/1781742857490956327) on X. Mace opposed the Ukraine aid and a sanctions bill targeting Russia and Iran, but supported the aid packages for Israel and the Indo-Pacific region that were voted on separately.

The only flag that should be flying on the floor of the U.S. House is the AMERICAN FLAG!

- Rep. Nancy Mace (@RepNancyMace) [*April 20, 2024*](https://twitter.com/RepNancyMace/status/1781742857490956327?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

“Ukrainian flags fly in the chamber of the UNITED STATES House of Representatives as they vote to send more of your hard-earned money to a corrupt foreign regime,” Republican Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky [*posted*](https://twitter.com/RandPaul/status/1781749817812688967). “And just like that they shout “UKRAINE! UKRAINE!”while happily working to secure Ukraine's borders, not ours.”

Ukrainian flags fly in the chamber of the UNITED STATES House of Representatives as they vote to send more of your hard-earned money to a corrupt foreign regime. And just like that they shout “UKRAINE! UKRAINE!”while happily working to secure Ukraine's borders, not ours. [*pic.twitter.com/ZXZo1kliNl*](https://t.co/ZXZo1kliNl)

- Rand Paul (@RandPaul) [*April 20, 2024*](https://twitter.com/RandPaul/status/1781749817812688967?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

Republican Rep. Thomas Massie of Kentucky [*posted*](https://twitter.com/RepThomasMassie/status/1781767781945360480) video of the flag-waving on X, and blasted House Speaker Mike Johnson.

**WATCH:**

This is the U.S. House of Representatives under the direction of Speaker Mike Johnson. Democrats are celebrating his total capitulation with no victory for securing our border. [*#MTV*](https://twitter.com/hashtag/MTV?src=hash&ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw) [*pic.twitter.com/TtaIgnX9eg*](https://t.co/TtaIgnX9eg)

- Thomas Massie (@RepThomasMassie) [*April 20, 2024*](https://twitter.com/RepThomasMassie/status/1781767781945360480?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

“This is the U.S. House of Representatives under the direction of Speaker Mike Johnson. Democrats are celebrating his total capitulation with no victory for securing our border,” Massie, who [*supports*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/04/16/thomas-massie-predicts-mike-johnson-would-lose-more-votes-than-kevin-mccarthy-motion-to-vacate/) Marjorie Taylor Greene's [*motion*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/22/marjorie-taylor-greene-mike-johnson-motion-vacate-chair/) to vacate the chair targeting Johnson, said.

The United States has sent over $100 billion in aid to Ukraine since Russia [*invaded*](https://dailycaller.com/2022/02/23/vladimir-putin-military-operation-donbas-war-ukraine/) on Feb. 24, 2022. About $4.5 billion in aid for Ukraine was included in the continuing resolution [*signed*](https://dailycaller.com/2023/09/30/government-shuts-down-house-fails-to-pass-budget-before-deadline/) by President Joe Biden in September 2023.

The Biden administration announced in January 2023 they would [*send*](https://dailycaller.com/2023/01/27/biden-admin-defense-contractors-ukraine-tanks/) 31 M1 Abrams main battle tanks to Ukraine after announcing a [*battery*](https://dailycaller.com/2022/12/13/us-ukraine-patriot-missile-defense/) of MIM-104 Patriot surface-to-air missiles would be provided in December 2022.

The Biden administration [*announced*](https://dailycaller.com/2023/07/07/white-house-approves-widely-banned-weapon-ukraine-despite-heightened-danger-civilians/) plans to primarily send Ukraine M864 155-millimeter artillery shells known as Dual-Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions (DPICM), which dispense smaller explosive weapons over an area to attack personnel and vehicles, in July 2023.

All content created by the Daily Caller News Foundation, an independent and nonpartisan newswire service, is available without charge to any legitimate news publisher that can provide a large audience. All republished articles must include our logo, our reporter's byline and their DCNF affiliation. For any questions about our guidelines or partnering with us, please contact [*licensing@dailycallernewsfoundation.org*](mailto:licensing@dailycallernewsfoundation.org).

**Graphic**

Democrats wave the Ukrainian flag on the House floor

**Load-Date:** April 20, 2024

**End of Document**