

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4649

To amend the Mutual Security Act of 1954 by declaring that if all NATO countries consent to the accession of Ukraine to NATO membership, the United States will have grounds for withdrawing from the North Atlantic Treaty.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 2024

Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF**  
2 **THE UNITED STATES FROM NORTH ATLANTIC**  
3 **TREATY IF ALL NATO COUNTRIES CONSENT**  
4 **TO UKRAINE BEGINNING THE NATO ACCES-**  
5 **SION PROCESS.**

6 Section 408 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22  
7 U.S.C. 1928) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(d) GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL.—If  
10 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization provides unani-  
11 mous consent for Ukraine to begin the accession process,  
12 such action shall be grounds for the immediate withdrawal  
13 by the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty in  
14 accordance with Article 13 of the North Atlantic Treaty.”.

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