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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ TREATMENT OF AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL FUND TO COMPENSATE UKRAINE AS A TREATY.

Notwithstanding any provision of division F of this Act, an agreement or arrangement to establish a common international mechanism pursuant to section 105(a) of that division shall be considered a treaty and submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent under clause 2 of section 2 of article II of the Constitution of the United States.

SA 1889. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR TRANSFERS OF RUSSIAN SOVEREIGN ASSETS TO UKRAINE.

(a) NO FORCE OR EFFECT OF RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—Subsection (h) of section 104 of division F of this Act shall have no force or effect.

(b) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding any provision of division F of this Act, no funds may be transferred pursuant to section 104(f) of that division unless, within 15 days of receipt of the notification required under paragraph (3) of that section, a joint resolution is enacted into law authorizing the transfer.

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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ PROHIBITION USE OF AUTHORITIES UNDER REPO FOR UKRAINIANS ACT UNTIL EXHAUSTION OF ALL RUSSIAN SOVEREIGN ASSETS UNDER EUROPEAN JURISDICTION.

Notwithstanding any provision of division F of this Act, the President may not take any action under section 104 of that division until all Russian sovereign assets under the jurisdiction of any European country have been exhausted.

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ment for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In division A, strike section 704 and insert the following:

SEC. 704. REPORT WITH UKRAINE STRATEGY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Only 2 percent of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for assistance to Ukraine may be obligated or expended until the President, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, develops and submits to Congress a comprehensive report that contains a strategy for United States involvement in Ukraine.

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

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

(2) identify specific objectives the President believes must be achieved in Ukraine in order to protect the United States national interests defined in paragraph (1), and for each objective—

(A) an estimate of the amount of time required to achieve the objective, with an explanation;

(B) benchmarks to be used by the President to determine whether an objective has been met, is in the progress of being met, or cannot be met in the time estimated to be required in subparagraph (A); and

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

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

(4) provide an assessment of the impact of the Russian Federation's dominance of the natural gas market in Europe on the ability to resolve the ongoing conflict with Ukraine.

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

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

(2) may not be contingent on United States involvement of funding of Ukrainian reconstruction.

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

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

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

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

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(3) any Member of Congress upon request.

SA 1892. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR PRESIDENTIAL DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY IN EXCESS OF FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.

Section 506(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), in the undesignated matter following subparagraph (B), by inserting “, except as provided in paragraph (6)” after “fiscal year”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6)(A) The President may use the authority provided by paragraph (1) when the aggregate value of the use of such authority would exceed \$100,000,000 in a fiscal year if—

“(i) the President submits to Congress—

“(I) a request for authorization to use such authority resulting in an aggregate value that exceeds \$100,000,000; and

“(II) a report that an unforeseen emergency exists, in accordance with paragraph (1); and

“(ii) after the submission of such request and report, there is enacted a joint resolution or other provision of law approving the authorization requested.

“(B)(i) Each request submitted under subparagraph (A)(i) may only request authorization for the use of the authority provided by paragraph (1) for one intended recipient country.

“(ii) A resolution described in subparagraph (A)(ii) may only approve a request for authorization for the use of the authority provided by paragraph (1) for one intended recipient country.

“(C)(i) Any resolution described in subparagraph (A)(ii) may be considered by Congress using the expedited procedures set forth in this subparagraph.

“(ii) For purposes of this subparagraph, the term ‘resolution’ means only a joint resolution of the two Houses of Congress—

“(I) the title of which is as follows: ‘A joint resolution approving the use of the special authority provided by section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in excess of the fiscal year limitation.’;

“(II) which does not have a preamble; and

“(III) the sole matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: ‘The proposed use of the special authority provided by section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in excess of the fiscal year limitation, to respond to the unforeseen emergency in _____, which was received by _____ Congress on _____ (Transmittal number), is authorized’, with the name of the intended recipient country and transmittal number inserted.

“(iii) A resolution described in clause (ii) that is introduced in the Senate shall be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. A resolution described in clause (ii) that is introduced in the House of Representatives shall be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

“(iv) If the committee to which a resolution described in clause (ii) is referred has not reported such resolution (or an identical resolution) by the end of 10 calendar days beginning on the date of introduction, such committee shall be, at the end of such period, discharged from further consideration of such resolution, and such resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar of the House involved.

“(v)(I) On or after the third calendar day after the date on which the committee to which such a resolution is referred has reported, or has been discharged (under clause (iv)) from further consideration of, such a resolution, it is in order for any Member of