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# H. R. 8726

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 16, 2022

Mr. STEWART introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To prohibit the transfer of arms and the sharing of intelligence with the Government of Ukraine in the absence of certain certifications, and for other purposes.

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. PROHIBITIONS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Except upon submission to the  
5       appropriate congressional committees of a certification de-  
6       scribed in subsection (b)—

7               (1) no Federal funds may be made available to  
8       transfer any defense articles or defense services or

1 provide any other form of security assistance or se-  
2 curity cooperation to the Government of Ukraine;  
3 and

4 (2) no United States intelligence information  
5 may be provided to such Government.

6 (b) CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—A certification described in  
8 this subsection is a certification by the President,  
9 acting through the Director of National Intelligence  
10 and in consultation with the Secretary of Defense  
11 and the Secretary of State, that the Government of  
12 Ukraine, including any agency, instrumentality, or  
13 other representative of such Government, is not ac-  
14 cepting or attempting to secure bilateral assistance  
15 from the Government of the People’s Republic of  
16 China (including any agency, instrumentality, or  
17 other representative thereof).

18 (2) VALIDITY.—A certification described in this  
19 subsection shall only be valid for purposes of sub-  
20 section (a) if submitted—

21 (A) with respect to a specific instance of  
22 assistance described in paragraph (1) or (2) of  
23 such subsection; and

24 (B) prior to the delivery of such assistance.

1       (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

2   In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-  
3   mittees” means—

4           (1) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
5       ligence, the Committee on Armed Services, and the  
6       Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
7       resentatives; and

8           (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the  
9       Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee  
10      on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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