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5	By: Representatives Pilkington, Underwood, Jett, Boyd
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7	HOUSE RESOLUTION
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23	WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched an
24	unprovoked invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and
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26	WHEREAS, the United States has the ability to take economic actions
27	against the Russian Federation and its leaders who are responsible for this
28	unjust invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and
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30	WHEREAS, the United States can expel Russian oligarchs, freeze assets
31	of Russian oligarchs and political leaders who supported the invasion of the
32	sovereign nation of Ukraine, and take other similar actions to deter further
33	unprovoked aggression from the Russian Federation against its neighbors and
34	to penalize the Russian Federation for its unjust invasion of the sovereign
35	nation of Ukraine; and
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WHEREAS, if the United States fails to adequately respond to the actions of the Russian Federation, other countries may be emboldened to take similar actions, such as the People's Republic of China taking similar actions against the democratic nation of Taiwan,

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NOW THEREFORE,

- 7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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THAT the House of Representatives:

- 11 (a) Support the people of the sovereign nation of Ukraine and condemn 12 the actions of the Russian Federation taken against the sovereign nation of 13 Ukraine;
 - (b) Call for the United States to expel Russian oligarchs, freeze assets of Russian oligarchs and political leaders who supported the invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine, and take all other similar actions that would deter the Russian Federation from further unprovoked aggression towards its neighbors and to penalize the Russian Federation for its unjust invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine;
- 20 (c) Call for the United States to place sanctions on Russian oil and 21 other natural resources;
 - (d) Call for the United States to take steps to increase the amount of non-Russian oil available to the United States and other countries, including increasing the production of domestic oil and reauthorizing the Keystone Pipeline; and
 - (e) Support the people of Taiwan and free people everywhere and call on the United States to adequately respond to the Russian Federation's actions so as to deter others from unprovoked aggression towards their neighbors.

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- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be 32 presented to President Joseph Biden; United States Senate Majority Leader
- 33 Chuck Schumer; United States Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; Speaker
- 34 of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi; United States
- 35 House of Representatives Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy; United States
- 36 Senators John Boozman and Tom Cotton; and United States Representatives