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H. R. 9717

To prohibit the importation of certain minerals from the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ZINKE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. GUTHRIE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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Russian Federation.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Russian Market
5 Manipulation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MIN-**
7 **ERALS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 90
9 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, no min-
10 eral specified in subsection (b) that is produced in the

1 Russian Federation or by a Russian entity may be im-
2 ported into the United States.

3 (b) MINERALS SPECIFIED.—The minerals specified
4 in this subsection are the following:

5 (1) Braggite.

6 (2) Copper.

7 (3) Nickel.

8 (4) Palladium.

9 (5) Platinum.

10 (6) Rhodium.

11 (7) Ruthenium.

12 (8) Zinc.

13 (c) TERMINATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
15 section (a) shall, subject to paragraph (2), terminate
16 on the date that is one year after the President cer-
17 tifies to Congress that the Government of the Rus-
18 sian Federation has ended all hostilities against
19 Ukraine.

20 (2) PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If, at any time
21 during the 3-year period after the President submits
22 a certification described in paragraph (1), the Presi-
23 dent certifies to Congress that the Government of
24 the Russian Federation has resumed hostilities

1 against Ukraine, the prohibition under subsection

2 (a) shall—

3 (A) resume effect;

4 (B) remain in effect until the President
5 submits to Congress another certification de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1); and

7 (C) after the President submits such a cer-
8 tification, be subject to resumption as described
9 in this paragraph.

10 (d) NO WAIVER.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
11 sion of law, the President may not waive the prohibition
12 under subsection (a).

13 (e) RUSSIAN ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the
14 term “Russian entity” means an entity that is organized
15 under the laws of, or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction
16 of, the Russian Federation.

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