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H. R. 4554

To require a report on international assistance for Ukraine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCORMICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ukraine Aid Oversight
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR**
7 **UKRAINE.**

8 (a) REPORT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Inspector Gen-
10 eral of the Department of Defense, the Office of In-

1 spector General of the Department of State, and the
2 Office of Inspector General of the United States
3 Agency for International Development shall submit
4 to Congress and make publicly available on a quar-
5 terly basis a report on international assistance for
6 Ukraine, including recommendations on policy
7 changes to ensure increased oversight of such assist-
8 ance, any other matters relating to oversight of such
9 assistance, and that such assistance is being used in
10 accordance with applicable law.

11 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report
12 required by paragraph (1) shall include at a min-
13 imum the following:

14 (A) An update as to the sufficiency of the
15 oversight frameworks being used and whether
16 there are any gaps in oversight over the activi-
17 ties and funds for assistance to Ukraine.

18 (B) A notification of any failures by
19 United States, bilateral, or multilateral organi-
20 zations to work with such Inspectors General in
21 a timely and transparent manner.

22 (C) An updated description of the footprint
23 in Europe of such Inspectors General for pur-
24 poses of oversight of assistance to Ukraine, in-
25 cluding presence and access in Ukraine.

1 (D) A description of any known incidents
2 of the misuse of assistance to Ukraine, includ-
3 ing incidents of waste, fraud, abuse, diversion,
4 or corruption.

5 (E) Any lessons learned from the manner
6 in which oversight over assistance to Ukraine
7 has been conducted.

8 (F) Any findings or recommendations with
9 respect to assistance to Ukraine.

10 (G) A list of acquisitions in which the De-
11 partment of Defense used sole source con-
12 tracting authority.

13 (H) Any legislative or budgetary assistance
14 to better help conduct oversight of assistance to
15 Ukraine.

16 (3) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
17 (1) may contain a classified appendix if necessary.

18 (b) STAFF.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each Office of Inspector
20 General listed in subsection (a) shall designate at
21 least one staff member of each such Office to be de-
22 ployed on the ground in Ukraine for purposes of as-
23 sisting in preparing the report required by sub-
24 section (a).

1 (2) ADDITIONAL STAFF.—Each Office of In-
2 specter General listed in subsection (a) may, without
3 regard to sections 3309 through 3318 of title 5,
4 United States Code, recruit and appoint candidates
5 to fill temporary and term appointments within such
6 Office upon a determination that those expedited
7 procedures are necessary and appropriate to enable
8 such Office to carry out this Act.

9 (3) ACCOMMODATIONS.—The Secretary of State
10 shall make proper and necessary accommodations
11 for the arrival of the personnel described in this sub-
12 section.

13 (c) SUNSET.—This Act shall terminate on the later
14 of—

15 (1) January 1, 2030; or

16 (2) the date on which the Secretary of Defense,
17 the Secretary of State, and the Administrator of the
18 United States Agency for International Development
19 certify to Congress that the war and post-war recon-
20 struction efforts in Ukraine have ended.

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