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H. R. 1677

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DOWNING (for himself and Mr. ZINKE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To prohibit the importation of certain minerals from the
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) may be imported into the
11 United States if the mineral is—

1 (1) produced in the Russian Federation or by
2 a Russian entity; or

3 (2) determined to have been exchanged with,
4 swapped for, or otherwise obtained in lieu of a min-
5 eral described in paragraph (1) in a manner de-
6 signed to evade or circumvent the application of this
7 section.

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

10 (1) Platinum, unwrought or in
11 semimanufactured forms, classified under heading
12 7110 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
13 United States (in this Act, referred to as the
14 “HTS”), including—

15 (A) palladium;

16 (B) braggite;

17 (C) rhodium; and

18 (D) ruthenium.

19 (2) Nickel classified under heading 2604 of the
20 HTS.

21 (3) Copper, ores and concentrates, classified
22 under heading 2603 of the HTS, including zinc.

23 (c) TERMINATION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
25 section (a) shall, subject to paragraph (2), terminate

1 on the date that is one year after the President cer-
2 tifies to Congress that the Government of the Rus-
3 sian Federation has ended all hostilities against
4 Ukraine.

5 (2) PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If, at any time
6 during the 3-year period after the President submits
7 a certification described in paragraph (1), the Presi-
8 dent certifies to Congress that the Government of
9 the Russian Federation has resumed hostilities
10 against Ukraine, the prohibition under subsection
11 (a) shall—

12 (A) resume effect;

13 (B) remain in effect until the President
14 submits to Congress another certification de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1); and

16 (C) after the President submits such a cer-
17 tification, be subject to resumption as described
18 in this paragraph.

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

22 (e) RUSSIAN ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the
23 term “Russian entity” means an entity that is organized

- 1 under the laws of, or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction
- 2 of, the Russian Federation.

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