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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. _____

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress does not recognize the Russian Federation as the inheritor of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics seat as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CRENSHAW submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress does not recognize the Russian Federation as the inheritor of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics seat as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

Whereas Chapter V, Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations names “the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics” as a permanent member of the Security Council;

Whereas the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was dissolved on December 26, 1991;

Whereas the Charter of the United Nations was not amended and still names the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a member of the United Nations and a Permanent Member of the United Nations Security Council;

Whereas the United Nations General Assembly did not vote on a resolution to admit the Russian Federation;

Whereas the United Nations General Assembly voted on resolutions to admit other former Soviet Socialist Republics;

Whereas there was not a United Nations General Assembly vote approving then Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin's letter transferring membership of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Russian Federation; and

Whereas the Russian Federation under Vladimir Putin has repeatedly violated the United Nations Purposes and Principles, as established in the Charter of the United Nations, Article 2, paragraph 4 to "refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence": Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) does not recognize the Russian Federation
3 as the inheritor of the Union of Soviet Socialist Re-
4 publics seat as a permanent member on the United
5 Nations Security Council;

6 (2) favors the removal of the Russian Federa-
7 tion as a permanent member of the United Nations
8 Security Council; and

9 (3) encourages the Biden administration to take
10 all necessary action at the United Nations to remove

1 the Russian Federation from its position as a per-
2 manent member of the United Nations Security
3 Council.