House Resolution No. 6023

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A RESOLUTION condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine and urging the United States federal government to provide aid and support to the Ukrainian people.

WHEREAS, Ukraine is a free, democratic, independent and sovereign nation with its own distinctive culture and language; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Russian armed forces occupied the Crimean region of Ukraine, and the Russian Federation subsequently annexed Crimea in violation of international law; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, armed insurgents supported by the Russian Federation also occupied portions the Ukrainian provinces of Donetsk and Luhansk, where they remain to this day; and

WHEREAS, On the morning of February 24, 2022, naval, air and ground forces of the Russian Federation launched a premeditated and unprovoked attack on the people and the nation of Ukraine: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we condemn the Russian invasion of the nation of Ukraine and stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people; and

Be it further resolved: That we urge the United States federal government to provide aid and support to the Ukrainian people in their struggle against this aggression; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Ukrainian and Russian ambassadors to the United States and three enrolled copies to Representative Highberger.