

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

10

OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XVIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 Congress—

3 (1) reaffirms the United States commitment to
4 the Republic of Moldova in the face of Russian ma-
5 lign influence and military aggression;

6 (2) lauds the strengthening of civil society, de-
7 mocracy, and democratic institutions in Moldova and
8 encourages the people of Moldova and elected rep-
9 resentatives to continue to enhance their democracy,
10 strengthen the rule of law, and fight corruption;

11 (3) welcomes the strong mandate given to pro-
12 reform forces by the Moldovan people during the
13 July 2021, Parliamentary elections and the Novem-
14 ber 2020, Presidential election;

15 (4) expresses strong support for Moldova’s goal
16 of integration with the Western, democratic commu-
17 nity;

1 (5) supports the Moldovan people's aspirations
2 for membership in the European Union and devel-
3 oping stronger connections to the United States
4 transatlantic partners;

5 (6) urges the European Union to continue to
6 promote Moldova's accession processes to the Euro-
7 pean Union to ensure Moldova's economic and na-
8 tional security;

9 (7) supports the Moldovan people and Govern-
10 ment in their desire to rid the country of corruption
11 and oligarchic control;

12 (8) calls on the Biden administration to work
13 with transatlantic allies and review further actions
14 against any individuals or groups working to under-
15 mine democracy in Moldova;

16 (9) condemns in the strongest possible terms
17 Russian malign activities in Moldova;

18 (10) supports initiatives and productive co-
19 operation within the 4 working groups under the
20 United States-Moldova Strategic Dialogue as a mean
21 to enhance ties between the 2 countries;

22 (11) finds that it is in the interest of the
23 United States and its allies to support democratic
24 governance, energy security, and economic growth in

1 Moldova for the advancement of European and glob-
2 al security and prosperity;

3 (12) urges elected officials and policymakers in
4 Moldova to build upon the practices of free and fair
5 elections to further bolster legitimate and equitable
6 election processes in the nation;

7 (13) calls for all personnel and equipment be-
8 longing to Russian security or Armed Forces to be
9 withdrawn from the sovereign territory of Moldova;
10 and

11 (14) continues to support an Organization for
12 Security and Co-operation in Europe-led negotiation
13 process a special status for the Transnistrian region
14 within a territorially whole and sovereign Moldova
15 within the internationally recognized borders.

