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

SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

Congress—

(1) reaffirms the United States commitment to the Republic of Moldova in the face of Russian malign influence and military aggression;

(2) lauds the strengthening of civil society, democracy, and democratic institutions in Moldova and encourages the people of Moldova and elected representatives to continue to enhance their democracy, strengthen the rule of law, and fight corruption;

(3) welcomes the strong mandate given to pro-reform forces by the Moldovan people during the July 2021, Parliamentary elections and the November 2020, Presidential election;

(4) expresses strong support for Moldova’s goal of integration with the Western, democratic community;
(5) supports the Moldovan people’s aspirations for membership in the European Union and developing stronger connections to the United States transatlantic partners;

(6) urges the European Union to continue to promote Moldova’s accession processes to the European Union to ensure Moldova’s economic and national security;

(7) supports the Moldovan people and Government in their desire to rid the country of corruption and oligarchic control;

(8) calls on the Biden administration to work with transatlantic allies and review further actions against any individuals or groups working to undermine democracy in Moldova;

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

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

(11) finds that it is in the interest of the United States and its allies to support democratic governance, energy security, and economic growth in
Moldova for the advancement of European and global security and prosperity;

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

(13) calls for all personnel and equipment belonging to Russian security or Armed Forces to be withdrawn from the sovereign territory of Moldova; and

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