

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**117-54**

**OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN**

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . RUSSIAN DEPORTATION OF UKRAINIAN CHILD-**  
2 **DREN.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The kidnapping of minors is a violation of  
5 both the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention  
6 and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of  
7 the Child, which would make the deportation a war  
8 crime.

9 (2) According to the Ukrainian Permanent  
10 Representative to the United Nations, Sergiy  
11 Kyslytsya, more than 234,000 children have been  
12 forcibly deported to Russia as of June 2022, and  
13 these children come from orphanages and families.

14 (3) Ukrainian President Zelensky stated on  
15 June 1, 2022, that more than 200,000 Ukrainian  
16 children have been deported so far.

17 (4) Russia then disperses these children across  
18 its borders in remote regions.

1           (5) The area of Ukraine this is happening in is  
2           inaccessible due to the illegal acts of aggression of  
3           Russia against Ukraine, and more specific data is  
4           unavailable until investigators can enter the region  
5           to evaluate.

6           (6) As of June 29, 2022, a total of 2,092 edu-  
7           cational institutions were damaged across Ukraine  
8           due to Russian air and artillery strikes, and 213 of  
9           them were destroyed completely.

10          (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Congress—

11           (1) condemns the Russian Federation for fore-  
12           ibly deporting children from Ukraine into Russia;

13           (2) calls on the United States, in cooperation  
14           with North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Euro-  
15           pean Union allies, to undertake measures to support  
16           the Ukrainian Government to prevent further acts of  
17           forced deportation of children from Ukraine into  
18           Russia; and

19           (3) supports investigations to hold Russian po-  
20           litical leaders and military personnel accountable for  
21           their crimes.

