

**JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN SOVEREIGNTY**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jim Dabakis**

House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature calls upon Russia to immediately pull back its military and allow a diplomatic solution to advance in Crimea.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ calls upon Russia to immediately pull back its military and allow a diplomatic solution to advance in Crimea -- a solution that respects Ukrainian sovereignty but also the unique history and makeup of the region; and

- ▶ urges that, with a small but vibrant Ukrainian community in Utah, all of Utah's citizens express their solidarity with the peaceful people of Ukraine.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, the people of the great state of Utah prize freedom as one of life's greatest treasures;

WHEREAS, Utahns stand with those who peacefully pursue freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, the people of Ukraine are currently facing a military siege of their



28 sovereign territory, Crimea:

29           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah calls  
30 upon Russia to immediately pull back its military and allow a diplomatic solution to advance in  
31 Crimea -- a solution that respects Ukrainian sovereignty but also the unique history and  
32 makeup of the region.

33           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges that, with  
34 a small but vibrant Ukrainian community in Utah, all of Utah's citizens express their solidarity  
35 with the peaceful people of Ukraine.

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ukrainian  
37 Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Olexander Motsyk, with a request that this  
38 resolution be passed on to his government; the Russian Ambassador to the United States, the  
39 Honorable Sergey I. Kislyak, with a request that this resolution be passed on to his government;  
40 and the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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