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SUBJECT: Bipartisan Resolution for Ukraine: Sovereignty and Peace

To: Representative Laurel M. Lee, R-FL-15
 Cc: [As indicated]

Dear Representative Lee,

I urge Congress to pass a bipartisan resolution supporting Ukraine's sovereignty and promoting peace without territorial concessions. Upholding international law (UN Resolution ES-11/4, 2022) and deterring aggression, as in the Gulf War (1991), is both morally and pragmatically essential. Below are my proposals:
 Primary Proposal: No Concessions, Robust Diplomacy

- Lead multilateral talks with Russia, Ukraine, NATO, and neutral mediators (e.g., Turkey) for a 60-day ceasefire, as attempted in Jeddah (March 2025).
- Increase humanitarian and military aid to Ukraine, focusing on energy infrastructure and defense.
- Fund ICC investigations into Russian war crimes to ensure accountability.

Backup Plan: Ceasefire and Burden-Sharing

If economic constraints limit U.S. aid:

- Secure a UN- or Turkey-monitored 60-day ceasefire, building on recent prisoner swaps (Istanbul, May 2025).
- Encourage NATO allies (e.g., Germany's €8B, 2025) to offset U.S. reductions.
- Expand prisoner exchanges and humanitarian corridors to build trust.

Last Resort: Land-for-Peace Deal

If all else fails, explore Russia recognizing Ukraine's sovereignty over **Crimea, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia, with Ukraine ceding Donetsk and Luhansk**. This compromise, though undesirable, could reduce conflict with international oversight. Benefits: Saves lives, deters aggression, and strengthens U.S. global leadership. Fiscal reforms, outlined at [ContractWithAmerica2.com](https://contractwithamerica2.com), can ensure economic stability to sustain aid. Rising deficits (\$6T over 10 years, CRFB, March 2025) underscore the need for spending cuts, but immediate aid remains feasible with allied support. Timely action is critical to prevent escalation and economic strain. Please share this with President Trump and colleagues for feedback. I welcome critique to refine this approach.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Ukraine Conflict Proposal: Land-for-Peace Resolution w/ other tips

To Representative Laurel M. Lee, R-FL-15,
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Dear Representative Lee and lawmakers:

After careful consideration of both moral and practical concerns, I stand by my initial opposition to ceding ***any*** disputed territories to Russia. It's not just morally right—all five territories legally belong to Ukraine under international law (UN General Assembly Resolution ES-11/4, 2022)—but also pragmatically sound in the long term: While resistance involves short-term costs (e.g., Ukraine's current losses), it prevents the catastrophic escalation seen when aggressors are appeased, as in WWII.

That said, I understand that not all stakeholders have the moral integrity, patience, or financial resources to continue to support Ukraine, as former President Biden has done-- especially given how close we are to a crash of the dollar due to preventable (even if difficult) spending cuts: President Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill" DOES NOT cut spending on balance when both tax cuts and spending are considered, and Trump's bill will overextend our spending, no matter how happy President Trump seems -- and #CRASH our economy, ok?, and <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#pork> has tips on cutting key spending if you are listening and care. Mirrors:

<https://GordonWatts.com/n.index.html#pork>

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(((*))) Economic Claims:** My claims about a dollar crash due to Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill" are documented in footnotes.

See also:

<https://GordonWatts.com/#crash>

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**** Primary Proposal: No Territorial Concessions, Focus on Diplomacy and Accountability**

I urge Congress to pass a bipartisan resolution supporting Ukraine's sovereignty and promoting peace without ceding territory:

Lead Multilateral Diplomacy: Encourage the Administration to spearhead talks with Russia, Ukraine, NATO allies, and neutral mediators (e.g., Turkey, the Vatican) to secure a 60-day ceasefire with international monitoring, as attempted in Jeddah (March 2025). Talks must respect Ukraine's territorial integrity and the UN Charter.

Sustain Humanitarian and Military Aid: Increase aid to Ukraine, focusing on humanitarian relief (e.g., rebuilding energy infrastructure damaged in May 2025) and military support to deter Russian aggression long term.

Support Accountability: Fund the International Criminal Court's investigations into Russian war crimes, ensuring justice for victims as a condition of any peace process.

**** FIRST Backup Plan: Ceasefire and Burden-Sharing Amid Economic Constraints**

If economic pressures reduce U.S. support, I propose a backup plan that avoids ceding territory:

Temporary Ceasefire: Push for a 60-day ceasefire monitored by the UN or Turkey, building on recent prisoner swaps (e.g., 1,000-for-1,000 in Istanbul, May 2025).

Burden-Sharing with Allies: Encourage NATO allies to increase aid (e.g., Germany's €8 billion in 2025, DW News) to offset potential U.S. reductions, ensuring Ukraine's resistance isn't compromised.

Confidence-Building Measures: Expand prisoner exchanges and establish safe corridors for humanitarian aid to build trust, creating space for future negotiations.

Benefits:

Saves Lives Long Term: Resisting territorial concessions deters Russian aggression, as in the Gulf War (1991), where refusing to cede Kuwait prevented further invasions, saving millions of lives over time.

Economic Stability: Spending cuts on student debt and college funding ensure the U.S. can sustain aid to Ukraine without risking a dollar devaluation, balancing domestic and international priorities.

Strengthened Global Standing: Leading with diplomacy and accountability reinforces America's role as a defender of justice, strengthening alliances with NATO and beyond.

**** But if these fail, here's my SECOND BACKUP proposal for a resolution:**

I propose a potential framework for a land-for-peace deal in Ukraine, where Russia would recognize Ukraine's sovereignty over Crimea, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia, and Ukraine would cede control of Donetsk and Luhansk to Russia.

Rationale:

- Donetsk and Luhansk share borders with Russia, making them more plausible candidates for a territorial adjustment.
- The international community's reaction to the alleged referendums in Donetsk and Luhansk was less severe compared to Crimea.
- From Ukraine's perspective, ceding Donetsk and Luhansk might be seen as less objectionable due to their relatively small geographic and population sizes compared to other options.

Benefits:

- This proposal gives both sides "something": Russia would gain control over Donetsk and Luhansk, while Ukraine would maintain sovereignty over Crimea, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia.
- **The deal could potentially reduce tensions, lead to increased stability in the region, and save millions of lives, as the potentially "best" compromise regarding how many lives are saved "long term."**

Key Components:

1. Russia recognizes Ukraine's sovereignty over Crimea, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhia.
2. Ukraine cedes control of Donetsk and Luhansk to Russia.
3. Both sides agree to normalize relations, increase economic cooperation, and promote people-to-people diplomacy.

This proposal aims to find a mutually acceptable solution, taking into account the complexities of the conflict and the interests of both parties.

ADDITIONAL TIPS TO ACHIEVE THIS

I respectfully propose that Congress consider a bipartisan resolution supporting enhanced diplomatic efforts to achieve a peaceful resolution to the Ukraine conflict. This resolution could:

1. Encourage the Administration to engage in multilateral negotiations with Russia, Ukraine, and other stakeholders to address the root causes of the conflict.
2. Support humanitarian aid and economic assistance to Ukraine, while also promoting people-to-people diplomacy and cultural exchanges.
3. Foster a framework for confidence-building measures, such as ceasefire agreements, prisoner exchanges, and joint economic development projects.

By promoting a diplomatic solution, we can work towards a peaceful and sustainable resolution to the conflict, while also addressing the humanitarian and economic needs of the Ukrainian people.

ADDITIONAL Key Components:

1. Multilateral negotiations: Engage Russia, Ukraine, and other stakeholders in comprehensive talks to address territorial disputes, security concerns, and economic cooperation.
2. Humanitarian aid: Provide assistance to affected populations, while promoting people-to-people diplomacy and cultural exchanges.
3. Confidence-building measures: Implement ceasefire agreements, prisoner exchanges, and joint economic development projects to build trust and stability.

Benefits:

1. Reduced conflict: A peaceful resolution would decrease human suffering, displacement, and economic instability.
2. Increased stability: A negotiated settlement would promote regional stability, enhancing global security and economic cooperation.
3. Strengthened alliances: By working together with international partners, the US can reinforce its alliances and promote a more peaceful world.

I believe that with your leadership and support, we can make progress towards a peaceful resolution to the Ukraine conflict. Thank you for considering this proposal.

(((*))) Economic Claims:** My concern about a dollar crash due to Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill" is factually grounded in the deficit projections (\$6 trillion over 10 years, CRFB, March 2025) and debt-to-GDP ratio (125%, U.S. Treasury, May 2025). However, the immediacy of a "crash" "might be" overstated—while a devaluation is possible, a full collapse is not imminent based on current economic indicators (e.g., dollar index stable at 102, May 2025, Federal Reserve). However-- imminent or not, the crash is inevitable because lawmakers are unwisely overextending spending!! My links to spending cut proposals are accurate and relevant but need your review as they address how to cut the largest discrepancy pork spending: Student debt, by reinstatement of bankruptcy availability for college debt, forcing reduction or elimination of student loan originations spending: Direct funding for college, as we do with Public Education, would save not only students but also taxpayers as college costs would be controlled. And our dire shortage of doctors, nurses, & engineers due to "unaffordable college" might be fixed, thus saving lives when we don't have dire shortages in skilled workers!!

I believe this approach aligns with our values while addressing economic realities. Please ask President Trump and others to critique my proposal, as I am willing to admit error if it can be shown to me.

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