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To prohibit the importation of certain minerals from the Russian Federation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SHEEHY, and Ms. SLOTKIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Russian Market
5 Manipulation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MIN-**
7 **ERALS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 90
9 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, no min-

1 eral specified in subsection (b) may be imported into the
2 United States if the mineral is—

3 (1) produced in the Russian Federation or by
4 a Russian entity; or

5 (2) determined to have been exchanged with,
6 swapped for, or otherwise obtained in lieu of a min-
7 eral described in paragraph (1) in a manner de-
8 signed to evade or circumvent the application of this
9 section.

10 (b) MINERALS SPECIFIED.—The minerals specified
11 in this subsection are the following:

12 (1) Platinum, unwrought or in
13 semimanufactured forms, classified under heading
14 7110 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
15 United States (in this Act, referred to as the
16 “HTS”), including—

17 (A) palladium;

18 (B) braggite;

19 (C) rhodium; and

20 (D) ruthenium.

21 (2) Nickel classified under heading 2604 of the
22 HTS.

23 (3) Copper, ores and concentrates, classified
24 under heading 2603 of the HTS, including zinc.

25 (c) TERMINATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
2 section (a) shall, subject to paragraph (2), terminate
3 on the date that is one year after the President cer-
4 tifies to Congress that the Government of the Rus-
5 sian Federation has ended all hostilities against
6 Ukraine.

7 (2) PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If, at any time
8 during the 3-year period after the President submits
9 a certification described in paragraph (1), the Presi-
10 dent certifies to Congress that the Government of
11 the Russian Federation has resumed hostilities
12 against Ukraine, the prohibition under subsection
13 (a) shall—

14 (A) resume effect;

15 (B) remain in effect until the President
16 submits to Congress another certification de-
17 scribed in paragraph (1); and

18 (C) after the President submits such a cer-
19 tification, be subject to resumption as described
20 in this paragraph.

21 (d) NO WAIVER.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
22 sion of law, the President may not waive the prohibition
23 under subsection (a).

24 (e) RUSSIAN ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the
25 term “Russian entity” means an entity that is organized

- 1 under the laws of, or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction
- 2 of, the Russian Federation.