

State Actions in Support of Ukraine – Updated March 10th, 2022

Note: Items highlighted below have been adopted and/or are in effect.

Divestment and Termination of Contracts

Legislation

16 states: 25 introduced, 1 adopted

- Alaska
 - H 396 (Introduced 3/9)
 - Restricts investments of state funds in certain Russian entities.
- California
 - o S 1328 (Introduced 2/18, Amended 3/3)
 - Prohibits the boards of state and local public retirement systems from investing funds in a company with business operations in Russia or Belarus, or a company that supplies military equipment to either country.
- Georgia
 - S 562 (Introduced 2/24, Amended 3/9)
 - Prohibits companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract.
- Idaho
 - H 728 (Introduced 3/3)
 - Adds to existing law to provide for the divestment of certain assets related to Russia; relates to the Public Employee Retirement System.
 - o HCR 41 (Introduced 3/3)
 - Directs the Endowment Fund Investment Board to divest from Russian governmental assets and certain other assets connected to Russia.
- Illinois
 - HR 711 (Introduced 3/3)
 - Condemns Russia for its attack on the sovereign nation of Ukraine. Urges the review and divestment of all funds invested by any State or local unit of government, including but not limited to investments made by the State Board of Investments and any state or local retirement funds that are directly or indirectly related to Russia, to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine.
 - H 4872 (Introduced 1/25)
 - Prohibits state retirement systems to invest in companies domiciled in Russia.
 - o HB 5704 (Introduced 2/24)
 - Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act and the Public Funds Investment Act.
 Prohibits the investment of State money and public funds in any investment instrument that is based in or tied to Russia. Effective immediately.
 - HB 5705 (Introduced 2/24)
 - Amends the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Requires the Illinois Investment Policy Board to make its best efforts to identify all companies

domiciled in <u>Russia</u> and include those companies in the list of restricted companies for purposes of investment distributed to each retirement system and the Illinois State Board of Investment. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Maryland

- H 1482 (Introduced 3/2)
 - Requires the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review investment holdings in eligible accounts to determine the extent to which these funds are invested in Russia restricted investments; requires the Board of Trustees to take certain divestment actions; prohibits the Board of Trustees from making certain new investments; provides certain immunities from liability for certain persons.

• Michigan

- H 5869 (Introduced 3/2)
 - Expands divestment from terror act to include Russia.
- Minnesota
 - H 4615 (Introduced 3/10)
 - Requires divestment from certain investments relating to Russia and terminating contracts with Russian entities.
 - o S 3928 (Introduced 3/10)
 - Terminates contracts with Russian companies.
- Missouri
 - o H 2913 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Prohibits state entities and private businesses from contracting with Russia,
 Russian entities, or any other country currently occupying or attacking a NATO ally.
- New Jersey
 - A 3090 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Prohibits government dealings with businesses associated with Belarus or Russia.
 - o A 3430 (Introduced 3/8)
 - Prohibits State pension fund investment in certain companies with ties to Russian Federation; prohibits State contracts if invested in Russia Federation.
 - S 1889 (Adopted 3/9)
 - Prohibits government dealings with businesses associated with Belarus or Russia.
- Ohio
 - S 308 (Introduced 3/8)
 - Prohibits state and local governments from investing in, granting incentives to, or contracting with Russia or companies based in Russia; requires the state's pension and other investment funds to divest from any such holdings; declares an emergency.
- Pennsylvania
 - HR 175 (Introduced 3/8)
 - Urges the State School Employees Retirement System, State Employees Retirement System and the State Treasury to immediately divest any and all holdings in Russian held, backed or managed companies, real estate and equity investments and to sever ties with any brokerage firm, bank or investment company held, backed or managed by Russia or its citizens

- South Carolina
 - o H 5054 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Provides that the retirement investment commission may not invest public employee retirement funds in certain companies owned, in whole or in part; by; prohibits the Department of Commerce from offering or awarding incentives to certain companies owned or controlled by Russia; prohibits any company receiving an incentive from contracting with such prohibited companies; relates to the investment of state fund.
 - S 1111 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Provides that the retirement investment commission may not invest public employee retirement funds in certain companies owned, in whole or in part; relates to the investment of state funds; prohibits the state treasurer from investing in certain companies owned or controlled by Russia or whose principal place of business is located within Russia.
- Tennessee
 - SJR 1147 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Recognizes urges disconnecting Russian banks from SWIFT, expelling Russian diplomats from U.S, and banning Russian imports.
- Washington
 - o H 2135 (Introduced 3/2)
 - Directs state agencies and authorities to divest public funds supporting Russia.
- West Virginia
 - o S 727 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Directs ABC Administration discontinue purchase of alcoholic liquors from Russian Federation.
 - S 730 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Divests state managed funds from companies engaged with Russia or Russian energy.

Executive Orders

- California
 - Executive Order 6 (Effective 3/4)
 - Requires agency and department review of contracts and termination with entities subject to sanctions imposed in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine. Requires agencies and departments to direct grantees, and contractors with agreements of specified value, to report compliance with sanctions and steps taken in response, such as halting financial transactions, or halting technology transfers with Russian entities and supporting the Ukrainian government and people.
- Colorado
 - o Executive Order D 2022 011 (Effective 2/24)
 - Restricts Colorado's state resources from supporting the Russian government or Russian state-owned companies, and to support Ukrainians in Colorado and internationally.
- Indiana
 - Executive Order 22-08 (Effective 2/28)
 - Condemns the unjust Russian invasion of Ukraine and directs state entities to review contracts and investments with Russian entities.

Massachusetts

o Executive Order 1 2022 (Effective 3/3)

Orders the Secretary of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance to work with all executive department agencies to verify that no executive department agency is currently contracting with any Russian state-owned company or otherwise engaged in any partnership, affiliation, or exchange with any Russian state-owned company, Russian government-controlled entity, or Russian governmental body.

New Jersey

o Executive Order 14 2022 (Effective 3/2)

 Directs all state agencies to identify actions to prevent state resources from supporting the Russian government.

• North Carolina

Executive Order 251 (Effective 2/28)

• Condemns Russia for the invasion of Ukraine; directs state entities to identify and terminate contracts or operations that directly benefit Russian Entities.

Ohio

Executive Order 2 2022 (Effective 3/3)

 Directs all state agencies, educational institutions and pension funds to divest from Russian assets and terminate contracts with any Russian institutions or companies.

Vermont

• Executive Order 2 2022 (Effective 3/3)

 Directs the Secretary of the Agency of Administration and the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings and General Services (BGS) to review all contracts for the purchase of goods and immediately cease purchases and terminate contracts for the purchase of Russian-sourced goods.

Prohibition on Sale of Russian Goods

Legislation

6 states: 7 introduced, 2 adopted

- Kentucky
 - o SR 159 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Urges Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control licensees to suspend sales of Russian-produced vodka.
- Missouri
 - o H 2912 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Prohibits the sale or purchase of Russian products by public entities.
- South Carolina
 - o H 5055 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Provides that a retail dealer may not sell alcoholic liquor that was manufactured or produced in Russia.
- Virginia
 - o HR 71 (Adopted 3/3)
 - Relates to Russia; relates to boycott of goods and services; provides that
 encouraging all residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia to boycott all goods
 and services originating in Russia.
- Washington
 - o H 2134 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Prohibits the sale of spirits products from Russia.
 - S 5984 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Prohibits the sale of spirits products from Russia.
- West Virginia
 - o S 727 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Directs ABC Administration discontinue purchase of alcoholic liquors from Russian Federation.

Resolutions in Support of Ukraine and/or Condemning the Russian Federation

32 states + District of Columbia: 59 introduced, 28 adopted

- Alabama
 - o HJR 101 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Condemns Russia for military invasion of Ukraine; supports Ukrainian people.
- Alaska
 - o SJR 25 (Introduced 3/4)
 - Stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine; endorses the sanctions and exports controls directed at the Russian federation; demands Russia immediately stop all hostilities against Ukraine and withdraw from Ukrainian territory.
- Arkansas
 - o HR 1035 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Condemns the actions of the Russian federation taken against the sovereign nation of Ukraine and to call for action from the United States to penalize the Russian federation and deter similar conduct from other nations.
 - SCR 2 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Condemns the actions of the Russian federation taken against the sovereign nation of Ukraine and to call for action from the United States to penalize the Russian federation and deter similar conduct from other nations.
 - o SR 27 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Condemns the actions of the Russian federation taken against the sovereign nation of Ukraine and to call for action from the United States.
 - O SR 28 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Condemns the Russian federation's invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine.
 - o SR 33 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Condemns the actions of the Russian federation taken against the sovereign nation of Ukraine and to call for action from the United States to penalize the Russian federation.
- California
 - o HR 93 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Condemns Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, for the invasion of Ukraine, which is a fundamental threat to democracy and the future of freedom.
 - o HR 94 (Adopted 3/3)
 - Condemns the Russian arrack on Ukraine and stands with the United States and its allies, President Joseph Biden, the people of Ukraine, and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in opposition to this war.
 - o SJR 14 (Introduced 3/7)
 - Urges President Joseph Biden and Congress to facilitate the resettlement of Ukrainian refugees and calls upon Governor Newsom to aid their resettlement within California.
- Colorado
 - o SJR 4 (Enacted 2/28)
 - Concerns support for Ukraine against Russian aggression.
- Delaware
 - o HCR 53 (Adopted 3/8)

Expresses the General Assembly's Strong support for Ukraine in its war against the invasion by the Russian Federation and for the severe economic sanctions imposed on Russia by President Biden's administration; provides that this Resolution further demands that Russia immediately cease its violent, illegal, and immoral assault on the sovereign nation of Ukraine.

• District of Columbia

- ODC R 618 (Introduced 3/2)
 - Declares the sense of the Council to denounce the Russian invasion of Ukraine; to call on Congress to formally condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine and to impose immediate, aggressive sanctions until all Russian military forces withdraw from Ukraine; and to call on President Joseph Biden to enhance existing sanctions against Russia until Russian military forces withdraw from Ukraine.

Florida

- o HR 1597 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Condemns the invasion of Ukraine and supports the Ukrainian people
- o SR 1990 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Condemns the ruthless military assault on Ukraine, and on democracy itself, by Russian President Vladimir Putin and expressing unwavering support for the Ukrainian people in this extraordinary time.

• Georgia

- o HR 920 (Adopted 3/9)
 - Condemns the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.
- o SR 603 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Condemning the Russian government for illegally and immorally invading Ukraine.
- o SR 658 (Introduced 3/9)
 - Supports the people of Ukraine during the crisis caused by the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.

Hawaii

- o HCR 32 (Introduced 3/3)
 - Condemns Russia's attack on Ukraine and supports swift and severe economic sanctions imposed on Russia.
- o HR 28 (Adopted 3/4)
 - Condemns Russia's attack on Ukraine and supports swift and severe economic sanctions imposed on Russia.

• Illinois

- o HJR 72 (Introduced 3/2)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine, expresses support for President Biden's sanctions, and calls for the leveraging of resources to support Ukrainian refugees.
- Iowa
 - HR 108 (Adopted 3/8)
 - Recognizes and affirms support for Ukrainian sovereignty and firmly stating that the people of Iowa stand on the side of freedom and individual self-determination and self-governance.
 - o SR 15 (Introduced 3/1)

• Reaffirms Iowa's commitment to its relationship with the Ukrainian people and supporting Ukraine's efforts to remain an independent and autonomous nation.

Idaho

- O HJM 6 (Adopted 3/8)
 - Condemns the military invasion of Ukraine by Russia.
- Kansas
 - o HR 6023 (Introduced 3/3)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- Kentucky
 - HR95 (Enacted 2/25)
 - A resolution condemning Russia's unprovoked military aggression and invasion of the sovereign state of <u>Ukraine</u>.
 - SR 151 (Introduced 2/25)
 - A resolution condemning Russia's unprovoked military aggression and invasion of the sovereign state of Ukraine.
 - SR 153 (Adopted 3/2)
 - A resolution affirming support for Ukrainian sovereignty, the people of <u>Ukraine</u>, and their right to self-determination.
- Maryland
 - O HJR 8 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Express the State of Maryland's solidarity with the government and people of Ukraine.
 - o SJR 11 (Introduced 2/25)
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- Michigan
 - o HR 243 (Enacted 3/1)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine in the strongest possible terms.
 - o SR 111 (Enacted 3/1)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and urges the world community to join together in sanctioning Russia.
 - o SR 113 (Enacted 3/2)
 - Urges President Biden and Congress to facilitate the resettlement of Ukrainian refugees and urges Governor Whitmer to assist in resettling refugees in Michigan.
- Missouri
 - HCR 75 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Urges the President of the United States to take certain actions to respond to Russia's attack on Ukraine.
 - o HR 3658 (Adopted 3/3)
 - Urges the President of the United States to take certain actions to respond to Russia's attack on Ukraine.
 - HR 3737 (Introduced 3/7)
 - Urges support of Ukraine and decreased independence on Russian oil.
 - o SR 593 (Introduced 3/2)
 - Recognizes the right of the people of Ukraine.
 - o SR 594 (Introduced 3/2)

- Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and supports the strengthening of sanctions against the Russian banking and financial sectors.
- New Jersey
 - o ACR 115 (Adopted 3/3)
 - Condemns Russian invasion of Ukraine and supports Ukraine's government and citizens.
 - o SCR 88 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Condemns Russian invasion of Ukraine and supports Ukraine's government and citizens.
- North Carolina
 - o H 981 (Filed 3/9)
 - Expresses support for Ukraine as its people fight for freedom.
- Ohio
 - o HR 195 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Condemns the Russian Federation for its invasion of Ukraine and affirms the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Ukraine.
 - o SR 258 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Condemns Vladimir Putin and the Russian Federation for waging war against Ukraine; affirms Ukraine's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.
- Oklahoma
 - o HR 1042 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Expresses support for the people of Ukraine; condemns recent attacks and threats; urges immediate removal of Russian troops.
 - o SR 27 (Adopted 2/28)
 - Affirms support of the sovereign democracy of Ukraine.
- Pennsylvania
 - O HR 177 (Introduced 3/8)
 - Condemns the Russian Federation Council's vote to allow Russian President Vladimir Putin to use the Russian army outside the territory of the Russian Federation; condemns Russian President Vladimir Putin for launching an invasion of Ukraine; expresses support for Ukrainian Americans.
- Rhode Island
 - H 7592 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
 - S 2429 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- South Carolina
 - o S 1112
 - Expresses the strong belief of the General Assembly that the Russian invasion of Ukraine must end; expresses support for the people and government of Ukraine in fighting the Russian invasion and maintaining its independence.
 - o H 5084 (Introduced 3/8)
 - Expresses the strong belief of the General Assembly that the Russian invasion of Ukraine must end; expresses support for the people and government of Ukraine in fighting the Russian invasion and maintaining its independence.
- South Dakota
 - o HR 7005 (Adopted 3/7)

- Urges support for the people of Ukraine.
- o SR 702 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Urges support for the people of Ukraine.
- Tennessee
 - o HJR 927 (Introduced 3/4)
 - Honors the people of Ukraine for defending their country against Russian invasion.
- Utah
 - O HCR 21 (Passed 2/28, awaiting Governor's signature)
 - Denounces Russia's unjustified invasion of Ukraine.
- Vermont
 - o HJR 18 (Introduced 3/9)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and expresses strong support for Ukraine's fight for independence.
- Virginia
 - o SJR 189 (Introduced 3/3)
 - Condemns the Russian Federation for the invasion of Ukraine, calls for an immediate cessation of violence and expresses support for the people of Ukraine.
- Washington
 - o SR 8662 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Recognizes and supports Ukrainian Americans
- West Virginia
 - O HR 17 (Introduced 3/5)
 - Affirms support for Ukrainian sovereignty, the people of Ukraine and their right to self-determination.
 - SR 40 (Enacted 2/24)
 - Affirms support for Ukrainian sovereignty.