

State Actions in Support of Ukraine – Updated March 19th, 2022

Notes:

- Items highlighted below have been adopted and/or are in effect.
- Numbers in parentheses, e.g. (2nd), indicate whether a bill is in 1st or 2nd committee stage

Divestment and Termination of Contracts - Legislation

19 states: 30 introduced, 2 adopted

Alaska

- H 396 (Introduced 3/9 – in House State Affairs Committee (1st))
 - Title: Investment Restriction
 - Summary: Restricts investments of state funds in certain Russian entities.
- H 401 (Introduced 3/16 – in House State Affairs Committee (1st))
 - Provides indemnity and immunity for certain investment actions taken in compliance with law.
- S 235 (Introduced 3/16 – in Senate Finance Committee (1st))
 - Provides indemnity and immunity for certain investment actions taken in compliance with law.

California

- S 1328 (Introduced 2/18, Amended 3/3 – in Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement)
 - Title: Investments and Contracts: Russia and Belarus
 - Summary: Prohibits the boards of specified state and local public retirement systems from investing public employee retirement funds in a company with business operations in Russia or Belarus or a company that supplies military equipment to Russia or Belarus, as defined. Requires those boards to contract with a research firm or firms to determine those companies with business operations in those countries, and to conduct their own review of companies with business operations in those countries, as specified.

Georgia

- S 562 (Introduced 2/24, Amended 3/9 – in House Governmental Affairs Committee (2nd))
 - Title: Department of Administrative Services
 - Summary: Prohibits companies owned or operated by Russia to bid on or submit a proposal for a state contract.

Idaho

- H 728 (Introduced 3/3 – Passed Senate, to House for Concurrence)
 - Title: Public Employee Retirement Systems Assets Divestment
 - Summary: Adds to existing law to provide for the divestment of certain assets related to Russia; relates to the Public Employee Retirement System.
- HCR 41 (Adopted 3/15)

- Title: Endowment Fund Investment Board Assets
- Summary: Advises the Endowment Fund Investment Board to divest from Russian governmental assets and certain other assets connected to Russia.

Illinois

- HR 711 (Introduced 3/3 – in House Executive Committee)
 - Title: Condemnation Resolution
 - Summary: 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 – on House floor, second reading)
 - Title: Pension Code
 - Summary: Prohibits state retirement systems to invest in companies domiciled in Russia.
- HB 5704 (Introduced 2/24 – in House Rules Committee (1st))
 - Title: State Moneys Act and the Public Funds Investment Act
 - Summary: 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 – in House Rules Committee (1st))
 - Title: Pension Code
 - Summary: 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 Russia 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.

Kentucky

- HCR 122 (Introduced 3/14 – House Committee on Committees)
 - Title: Investments in Russian Based Companies
 - Summary: Urges Kentucky’s state-administered retirement systems to evaluate their portfolios for investments in Russian based companies, to report those findings on the system’s website and to divest from those holdings in a manner consistent with their fiduciary duty.

Louisiana

- H 821 (Introduced 3/15 – in House Appropriations Committee (1st))
 - Title: Procurement
 - Summary: Provides the right to reject bids from Russia in awarding contracts

Maryland

- S 1005 (Introduced 3/2 – Previously H 1482, to Senate Committee on Budget and Taxation)
 - Title: Russia Restricted Investments
 - Summary: 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 – in House Gov't Ops Committee (1st))
 - Title: Divestment from Terror
 - Summary: Expands divestment from terror act to include Russia.

Minnesota

- H 4165 (Introduced 3/10 – in House State Gov't Finance and Elections Committee (1st))
 - Title: State Government
 - Summary: Requires divestment from certain investments relating to Russia and terminating contracts with Russian entities.
- S 3928 (Introduced 3/10 – in Senate Gov't Finance and Policy and Elections Committee (1st))
 - Title: Terminates Contract with Russia
 - Summary: Requires divestment from certain investments relating to Russia and terminates contracts with Russian companies.

Mississippi

- SCR 563 (Introduced 3/2 – Passed Senate, to House Committee on Rules)
 - Title: Invasion of Ukraine Condemnation
 - Summary: Condemns the invasion of Ukraine and severs all economic, financial, and other connections with the Russian Federation, its leaders, and its businesses.

Missouri

- H 2913 (Introduced 3/1 – in House Special Standing Committee on Homeland Security (1st))
 - Title: Contracts with Countries Occupying NATO ally
 - Summary: 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 – in Assembly)
 - Title: Businesses Associated Belarus or Russia
 - Summary: Prohibits government dealings with businesses associated with Belarus or Russia.
- A 3431 (Introduced 3/8 – in Assembly State and Local Gov't Committee (1st))
 - Title: State Pension Fund Investment
 - Summary: 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)
 - Title: Businesses Associated with Belarus or Russia
 - Summary: Prohibits government dealings with businesses associated with Belarus or Russia; provides that the Department of the Treasury shall, using credible information available to the public, begin developing a list of persons it determines engage in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus; provides that the department is authorized to consult an independent

research firm that specializes in global security risk for portfolio determinations, as selected by the State Treasurer, to develop the list.

Ohio

- S 308 (Introduced 3/8 – in Senate Rules and Reference Committee (1st))
 - Title: Government Investments in Russian Companies
 - Summary: 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 – in House State Government Committee)
 - Title: Foreign Investments
 - Summary: 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

- H 5054 (Introduced 3/1 – House Judiciary Committee (1st))
 - Title: Investment Prohibition
 - Summary: 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 – Senate Finance Committee (1st))
 - Title: Investment Prohibition
 - Summary: 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 – House Calendar and Rules Committee)
 - Title: Congress Resolution
 - Summary: Recognizes urges disconnecting Russian banks from SWIFT, expelling Russian diplomats from U.S, and banning Russian imports.

Washington

- H 2135 (Introduced 3/2 – in House State Gov't and Tribal Relations Committee)
 - Title: Divestment of Public Funds Supporting Russia
 - Summary: Directs state agencies and authorities to divest public funds supporting Russia.
- H 2137 (Introduced 3/8 – in House State Gov't and Tribal Relations Committee (1st))
 - Title: State Related Public Funds Out of Russia

- Summary Directs state agencies and authorities to rescind all state-related public funds out of Russia

West Virginia

- S 730 (Introduced 2/28 – in House Finance Committee (2nd))
 - Title: Companies Engaged with Russia or Russian Energy
 - Summary: Divests state managed funds from companies engaged with Russia or Russian energy.

Executive Orders – 8 states

- 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - SR 159 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Urges Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control licensees to suspend sales of Russian-produced vodka.
- Missouri
 - H 2912 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Prohibits the sale or purchase of Russian products by public entities.
- South Carolina
 - H 5055 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Provides that a retail dealer may not sell alcoholic liquor that was manufactured or produced in Russia.
- Virginia
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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 (Last Updated 3.10.22)

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

- Alabama
 - HJR 101 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Condemns Russia for military invasion of Ukraine; supports Ukrainian people.
- Alaska
 - 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
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - SR 28 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Condemns the Russian federation's invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine.
 - 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
 - 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.
 - HR 94 (Adopted 3/3)
 - Condemns the Russian attack 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.
 - 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
 - SJR 4 (Enacted 2/28)
 - Concerns support for Ukraine against Russian aggression.
- Delaware

- 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
 - DC 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
 - HR 1597 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Condemns the invasion of Ukraine and supports the Ukrainian people
 - 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
 - HR 920 (Adopted 3/9)
 - Condemns the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.
 - SR 603 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Condemning the Russian government for illegally and immorally invading Ukraine.
 - SR 658 (Introduced 3/9)
 - Supports the people of Ukraine during the crisis caused by the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.
- Hawaii
 - HCR 32 (Introduced 3/3)
 - Condemns Russia's attack on Ukraine and supports swift and severe economic sanctions imposed on Russia.
 - HR 28 (Adopted 3/4)
 - Condemns Russia's attack on Ukraine and supports swift and severe economic sanctions imposed on Russia.
- Illinois
 - 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.

- 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
 - **HJM 6 (Adopted 3/8)**
 - Condemns the military invasion of Ukraine by Russia.
- Kansas
 - 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 [Ukraine](#).
 - 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 [Ukraine](#), and their right to self-determination.
- Maryland
 - HJR 8 (Introduced 3/1)
 - Express the State of Maryland’s solidarity with the government and people of Ukraine.
 - SJR 11 (Introduced 2/25)
 - Express the State of Maryland’s solidarity with the government and people of Ukraine.
- Michigan
 - **HR 243 (Enacted 3/1)**
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine in the strongest possible terms.
 - **SR 111 (Enacted 3/1)**
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and urges the world community to join together in sanctioning Russia.
 - **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.
 - **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.
 - SR 593 (Introduced 3/2)
 - Recognizes the right of the people of Ukraine.

- 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
 - ACR 115 (Adopted 3/3)
 - Condemns Russian invasion of Ukraine and supports Ukraine's government and citizens.
 - SCR 88 (Introduced 2/28)
 - Condemns Russian invasion of Ukraine and supports Ukraine's government and citizens.
- North Carolina
 - H 981 (Filed 3/9)
 - Expresses support for Ukraine as its people fight for freedom.
- Ohio
 - HR 195 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Condemns the Russian Federation for its invasion of Ukraine and affirms the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Ukraine.
 - 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
 - HR 1042 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Expresses support for the people of Ukraine; condemns recent attacks and threats; urges immediate removal of Russian troops.
 - SR 27 (Adopted 2/28)
 - Affirms support of the sovereign democracy of Ukraine.
- Pennsylvania
 - 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
 - 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.
 - 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

- HR 7005 (Adopted 3/7)
 - Urges support for the people of Ukraine.
 - SR 702 (Adopted 3/1)
 - Urges support for the people of Ukraine.
- Tennessee
 - HJR 927 (Introduced 3/4)
 - Honors the people of Ukraine for defending their country against Russian invasion.
- Utah
 - HCR 21 (Passed 2/28, awaiting Governor's signature)
 - Denounces Russia's unjustified invasion of Ukraine.
- Vermont
 - HJR 18 (Introduced 3/9)
 - Condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine and expresses strong support for Ukraine's fight for independence.
- Virginia
 - 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
 - SR 8662 (Adopted 3/2)
 - Recognizes and supports Ukrainian Americans
- West Virginia
 - 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.