

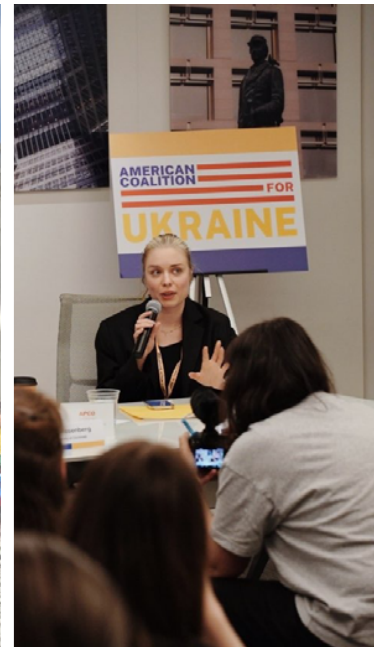
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UKRAINE



UKRAINE ACTION SUMMIT

A COMMUNITY ADVOCACY EVENT ON THE HILL

POST-SUMMIT REPORT



Thank you. Дякую.

May 19, 2023

Thank you for joining us at the second Ukraine Action Summit, organized by the American Coalition for Ukraine! This year's Summit surpassed our first in every way, uniting even more advocates and organizations from across the country.

This Summit was a resounding success, with 303 advocates representing 34 different states and 62 partner organizations. We met with one-third of Congress, participating in 193 meetings with offices. Additionally, we gathered for panel discussions and heard from experts who provided diverse perspectives and candid insights about the fight for Ukrainian victory on all fronts. We joined a press conference announcing an important new Victory Resolution with Representatives Wilson, Cohen, and Kaptur, along with former Ukrainian President Yushchenko. This opportunity showcased our unity and enthusiasm to the world, strengthening our resolve to keep fighting for Ukraine. We made connections, shared insights, and established new areas for collaboration as we continue our work across the country.

As we continue to build on the momentum of the Summit and advocate for the support Ukraine needs today, there remains much to do. This report will serve as a valuable resource as we continue our advocacy and engage with elected officials, both local and national, and further develop meaningful connections fostered during the Summit.

We extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering commitment, and participation in the second Ukraine Action Summit. Слава Україні!

Sincerely,
The Organizers of the Ukraine Action Summit

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By the Numbers

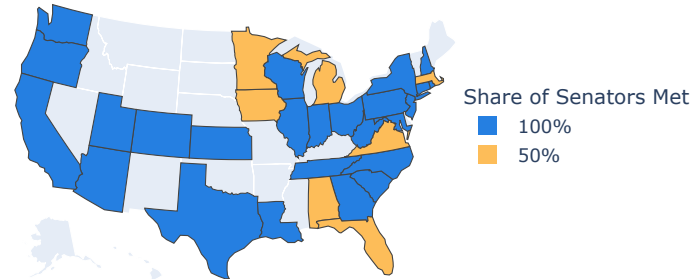
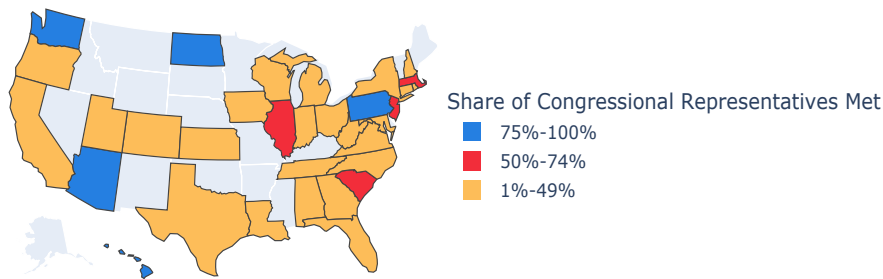


193 Congressional Meetings

33% of Congress

Reach of District Meetings

Reach of State-Level Meetings



303 Participants

62 Organizations

34 States Represented



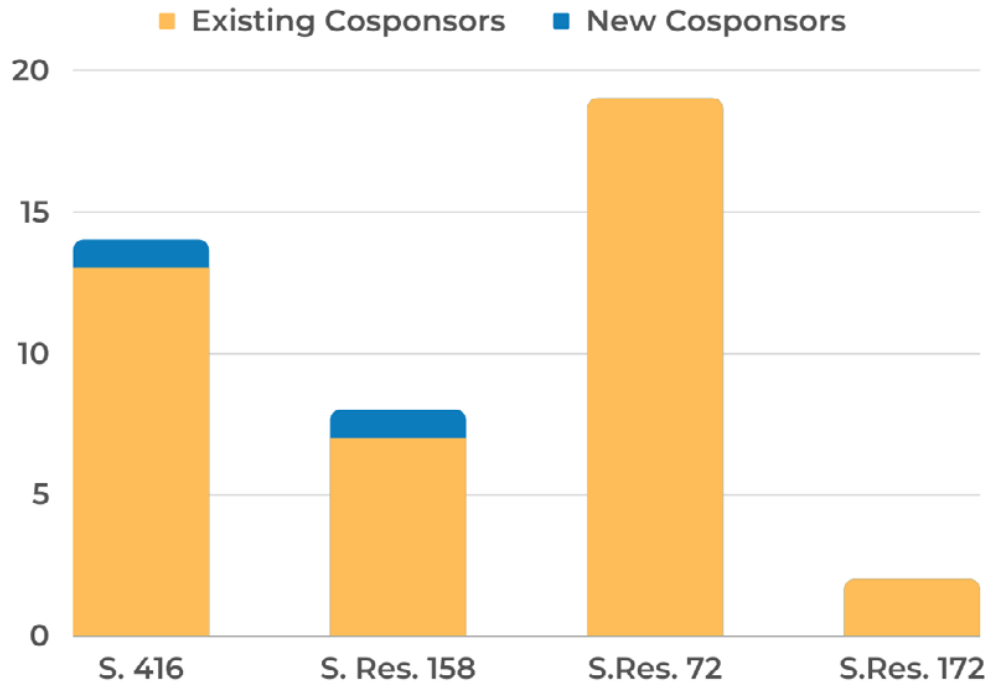
420+ Social media posts using #UkraineActionSummit

20 News stories or broadcast segments mentioning the Summit

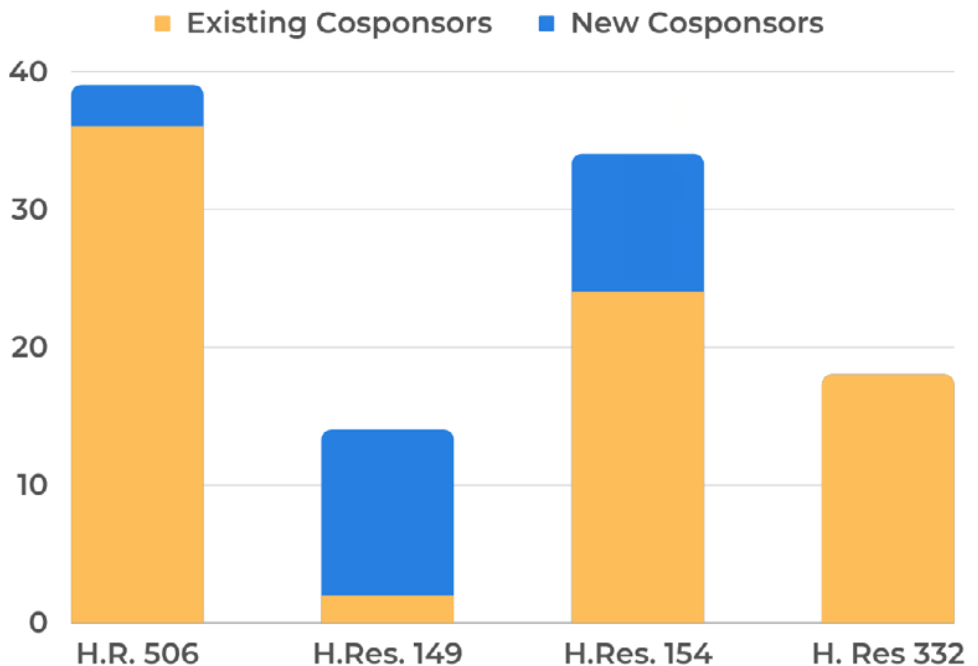
Immediate Impacts on Legislation After the Ukraine Action Summit

Changes Between April 26 & May 19, 2023

Senate Legislation Progress



House Legislation Progress



Legislation Guide

HARM Act ([H.R. 506](#) / [S. 416](#))

The Holding Accountable Russian Mercenaries (HARM) Act is bipartisan legislation that requires the Secretary of State to designate the Wagner Group (and its affiliates and successors) a foreign terrorist organization (FTO).

Genocide Resolution ([H.Res. 154](#) / [S.Res. 72](#))

This resolution recognizes Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

Child Deportation Resolution ([H.Res. 149](#) / [S.Res. 158](#))

This resolution condemns the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation.

Ukrainian Victory Resolution ([H.Res. 332](#) / [S.Res. 172](#))

The resolution affirms that it is the policy of the United States to see Ukraine victorious against the Russian invasion, holds that the peace brought by victory must be secured by integrating Ukraine into NATO, and declares that the United States must work with its allies and partners to secure reparations, reconstruction, justice for Russian war crimes, and accountability for Russian leaders.

What We're Hearing from Congressional Staff...

“My boss is now cosponsoring the two bills we talked about!”

“My boss will be added to the bill officially.”

“Pleasure to hear from such dedicated advocates on these crucial issues. Sounds like there's plenty of engagement on US support to Ukraine.”

“Please extend my thanks to [the delegation] for their bravery and commitment – they are an extraordinary group of people.”

“You will be happy to know that [the Representative] has asked to sign onto the legislation that was brought up during the meeting.”

Local Congressional Advocacy Ideas

Here are just a number of ways to build on the momentum of our work in D.C.

**Call. Tweet. Email.
Snail Mail.**

Get in contact however you can to let your political representatives know which issues and which bills matter to you. Ask them to cosponsor and support.



**Meet
with Your
Representative
In-District**

Members will have several District Work Periods in the coming months - those are a fantastic time to schedule an in-district meeting.

**Share Some
Photos**

Consider sharing your photos with the Offices you met and encouraging them to share on their own social media platforms.



**Connect
with Local
Communities**

Connect with organizations in your area to tap into focused, and often established, advocacy.



**Stay
Connected**

Join the American Coalition for Ukraine Signal Group for a platform to share ideas and find ways to coordinate. Check your post Summit email for the link.



**Stay
Informed**

Use resources like Congress.gov to track changes in legislation. Read the news and keep up with the latest out of Congress.



UAS Panel Programming

Thank you to all the panelists and participants who joined us for a series of informative discussions about key issues in Ukraine and beyond!



Our panels:

How USAID Coordinates Aid for Ukraine

Decolonizing Academia: Why Ukrainian Voices Must Finally Be Heard



Destruction of a People: Stopping Child Deportation & Genocide in Ukraine

Policy, Strategy, Victory: US Tools to Support Ukraine & Stop Russia



Help for the Hardest Hit: Delivering Aid to Ukraine's Hot Zones

Messaging Victory: Talking Ukraine to Media, Lawmakers and Beyond



Dispatch from the Battlefield: Weapons & the Future of Security Assistance

Special thanks to APCO Worldwide for supporting our Summit by hosting our panel programming!



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