

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. _____

Opposing efforts to launder Russian disinformation through Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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Congress.

Whereas the Office of the Director of National Intelligence recently assessed that the Russian Federation is using a range of measures to denigrate a candidate in the 2020 presidential election, including with claims spread by pro-Russia Ukrainian parliamentarian Andriy Derkach;

Whereas the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury designated Derkach, an active Russian agent for more than a decade, for the imposition of sanctions for waging a covert influence campaign centered on cultivating false and unsubstantiated narratives concerning United States officials in the upcoming 2020 elections, and the Department of the Treasury stated that Derkach's efforts spurred investigations in both

Ukraine and the United States designed to culminate prior to election day; and

Whereas the Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate continues to advance a congressional investigation that alleges the same discredited claims raised by Derkach, which the United States intelligence community has warned are part of a Russian attack on our democracy: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate urges Members of the Sen-
2 ate to immediately cease any activities that allow Congress
3 to act as a conduit for foreign election interference cam-
4 paigns that launder and amplify Russian disinformation.