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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Tomorrow, **Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12)** and her fellow members of the House Financial Services Committee are advancing bipartisan legislation to hold Russian President Vladimir Putin accountable for his unprovoked, illegal war against Ukraine and its people.

After Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's address to Congress this morning, Rep. Adams released the following statement:

"President Zelenskyy gave a moving speech to Congress this morning as he joined us from Kyiv, Ukraine," said Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC-12). "He called on us to act, specifically imploring us that 'More packages of aggressive sanctions are needed every week until the Russian military machine stops.' I'm proud to answer that call.

"Since Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine, President Biden has

imposed unprecedented sanctions against Russia. Tomorrow, as a member of the House Committee on Financial Services, I will join Committee Democrats and Republicans to uphold & strengthen these sanctions. Our legislation will hold President Putin accountable, further isolate Russia from the rest of the world, and support President Zelenskyy and the people of Ukraine.”

[Additional background on the legislative actions under consideration is available here.](#)

Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D. represents North Carolina’s 12th Congressional District (Charlotte, Mecklenburg County) in the US House of Representatives. She serves on the House Committee on Education and Labor, the House Agriculture Committee, and the House Financial Services Committee in the 117th Congress.

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