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H. R. 243

To prohibit United States recognition of Bidzina Ivanishvili or any Government of Georgia that is led by Bidzina Ivanishvili, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2025

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Georgian Nightmare
5 Non-Recognition Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF RECOGNITION OF IVANISHVILI**
2 **REGIME.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
4 United States—

5 (1) not to recognize or normalize relations with
6 any Government of Georgia that is led by Bidzina
7 Ivanishvili or any proxies due to the Ivanishvili re-
8 gime’s ongoing crimes against the Georgian people;

9 (2) to actively oppose recognition or normaliza-
10 tion of relations by other governments with any Gov-
11 ernment of Georgia that is led by Bidzina Ivanishvili
12 or any proxies, including by fully implementing the
13 mandatory primary and secondary sanctions in Ex-
14 ecutive Order No. 14024; and

15 (3) to use the full range of authorities, includ-
16 ing those provided under the Global Magnitsky Act
17 and Executive Order No. 14024, to deter corrupt ac-
18 tivity or foreign influence operations by Georgia on
19 behalf of the Chinese Communist Party, the Iranian
20 regime, and the Russian Federation.

21 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection
22 (a), no Federal official or employee may take any action,
23 and no Federal funds may be made available, to recognize
24 or otherwise imply, in any manner, United States recogni-
25 tion of Bidzina Ivanishvili or any Government in Georgia
26 that is led by Bidzina Ivanishvili or any proxies.

1 (c) RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENT OF GEORGIA.—The
2 United States shall recognize the incumbent President of
3 Georgia prior to the fraudulent elections on October 26,
4 2024 as the only legitimate leader in Georgia.

5 (d) RESTORATION OF GEORGIAN CONSTITUTION.—
6 In the case of the restoration of the Georgian constitution
7 as demonstrated by the holding of free and fair elections
8 as certified by the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the U.S.
9 Helsinki Commission, this policy may be declared void by
10 the President.

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