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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

**S. Amendment 6715 to H.R. 5334, the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning
Russia and Iran Act of 2026**
(Sen. Paul, R-KY)

The Administration strongly opposes S. Amendment 6715 to H.R. 5334, the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act. The amendment would remove key provisions of the carefully negotiated, bipartisan bill, including tariff authorities that are crucial to incentivizing a resolution to the Russia-Ukraine war.

The amendment would hinder progress towards an end to the war by removing an important authority that the President can use to encourage Russia to accept terms for peace. By disrupting bipartisan consensus and momentum, as well as limiting the options available to the President, this amendment would make it more likely that the war continues unabated.
