Razom for Ukraine calls on the 36 House Democrats who have not yet signed Congressman Jim McGovern’s discharge petition to add their names immediately. Razom released the following statement from Director of Government Affairs Scott Cullinane:

“Congressman Jim McGovern’s discharge petition will bring the Senate-passed National Security Supplemental to the floor for a vote after over seven months of consideration and costly delays. National security experts are sounding the alarm—Ukraine will run out of ammunition in a matter of weeks unless the House acts now. We are already encouraged to see that momentum behind this discharge petition is increasing the pressure on Speaker Johnson to finally bring supplemental aid to the floor for a vote, while also displaying bipartisan energy to ensure Ukraine aid is passed no matter what.”

“This supplemental aid package passed the Senate and will pass the House with bipartisan support if brought to a vote. We recognize that there are Democrats who have expressed reservations about non-Ukraine elements of this package, but we urge them to sign this petition to stand with the Ukrainian people and help get the bill to a vote. Bringing urgent foreign aid to the floor is not a vote for that legislation, it is simply responsible governance. We also urge the White House and Democratic Leadership to rally support for this discharge petition and whip votes for Ukraine aid once it reaches the floor.”

“It is time to fight for Ukraine. Blocking bipartisan legislation from even being considered is reminiscent of tactics embraced by the Freedom Caucus, whose approach to foreign policy endangers our national security—responsible members of the House must show they’re better than that. We urge these members of Congress to do the right thing and join us in the fight. There is nothing progressive about consigning 42 million Ukrainians to Russian abuse and the horrors of military occupation.”

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