

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Steve Crisafulli
Speaker of the House
Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President of the Senate
Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Speaker Crisafulli and President Gardiner:

We commend Florida's legislature for its consistent efforts to hold the Iranian regime accountable for its terror-sponsoring behavior.

The Obama Administration has negotiated a deal regarding Iran's nuclear program that has sparked significant concern throughout Florida. Iran is the world's leading state-sponsor of terrorism and a regime responsible for killing hundreds of Americans during the Iraq campaign, yet the deal provides Iran with more than \$100 billion, confers international recognition on Iran's existing nuclear infrastructure, and fails to provide for "anytime, anywhere" inspections.

On September 11, the U.S. House passed a bill suspending the authority of the President of the United States to waive, lift, or weaken sanctions on Iran. In a vote on the merits of the deal itself, the House overwhelmingly voted to reject the deal; 21 of Florida's 27 representatives voted against it.

Unfortunately, the U.S. Senate failed to take any substantive votes on this consequential deal. Therefore, the Obama Administration will proceed with the deal as an executive-to-executive agreement. Having not been either ratified as a treaty or adopted as statutory law, it cannot preempt the policies of states such as Florida who have taken strong stands against the Iranian regime.

Again, we applaud your commitment to fighting terrorism through sanctions. Your efforts have helped enhance our nation's security.

Sincerely,



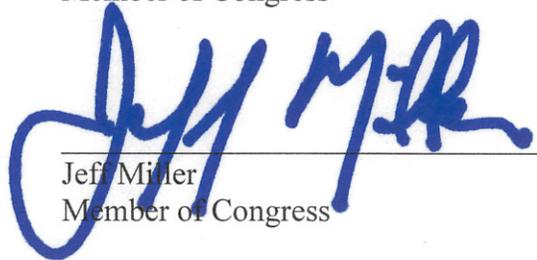
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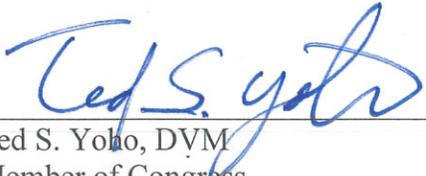
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Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor of Florida