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To encourage respect for the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iran and to deter Iran from supporting international terrorism and from furthering its weapons of mass destruction programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. SOUDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. IMMEDIATELY ENDING THE UNITED STATES**
4 **IMPORTATION OF IRANIAN GOODS.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law and ex-
6 cept as provided in section 2, no textile or food article that

1 is produced, grown, or manufactured in Iran shall enter
2 or be imported into the United States.

3 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF UNITED**
4 **STATES IMPORTATION OF IRANIAN GOODS.**

5 The President may waive the prohibition on the im-
6 portation of Iranian goods to the United States 10 days
7 after submitting a certification to the Committee on For-
8 eign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Inter-
9 national Relations of the House of Representatives stating
10 that—

11 (1) Iran has shown substantial progress in re-
12 specting the rights of ethnic and religious minorities
13 and is meeting internationally recognized human
14 rights standards including due process under law;

15 (2) Iran has ceased its support for international
16 terrorism; and

17 (3) Iran has terminated its weapons of mass
18 destruction programs.

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