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Expressing the sense of Congress relating to extending the interim agreement with the Government of Iran regarding its nuclear program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) expresses concern with respect to extending
4 the deadline of the interim agreement to November
5 24, 2014, between members of the United Nations
6 Security Council plus Germany (“P5+1”) and the
7 Government of Iran, due to all indications pointing
8 to Iran’s unwillingness to make significant nuclear

1 concessions by the interim deadline of July 20,
2 2014;

3 (2) reaffirms that the United States should con-
4 tinue to vigorously enforce existing sanctions on Iran
5 and reaffirms the role of Congress on lifting con-
6 gressionally mandated sanctions on Iran, including
7 those sanctions that require Iran's permanent and
8 verifiable termination of activities related to its nu-
9 clear program, ballistic missile program, and support
10 for international terrorism;

11 (3) requests the Administration to begin imme-
12 diate substantive consultations with Congress con-
13 cerning what an acceptable comprehensive agree-
14 ment must include and any potential sanctions relief
15 package;

16 (4) reiterates that the policy of the United
17 States is to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear
18 weapons' capability and expresses that a comprehen-
19 sive nuclear agreement verifiably ensures that Iran
20 is denied an undetectable nuclear weapons breakout
21 capability and verifiably dismantles and prevents
22 Iran's ability to acquire or develop a nuclear weap-
23 ons' capability;

24 (5) declares that new sanctions will be enacted
25 and the arsenal of all legislative options will be eval-

1 uated for enactment if Iran breaks its commitments
2 in the interim agreement or a comprehensive agree-
3 ment or if negotiations fail to achieve a comprehen-
4 sive agreement regarding its nuclear program by the
5 final deadline of November 24, 2014;

6 (6) reaffirms that the United States is ready
7 and capable of defending itself and its allies with re-
8 spect to preventing Iran from acquiring a nuclear
9 weapons' capability;

10 (7) reaffirms that the United States has a vital
11 national interest in, and unbreakable commitment
12 to, ensuring the existence, survival, and security of
13 the State of Israel, and reaffirms United States sup-
14 port for Israel's right to self-defense; and

15 (8) urges the President, the Secretary of State,
16 and world leaders—

17 (A) to express support for the universal
18 rights and freedoms of the people of Iran, in-
19 cluding to democratic self-government;

20 (B) to broaden engagement with the people
21 of Iran and support efforts in the country to
22 help promote human rights and democratic re-
23 form; and

- 1 (C) to prevent Iran's support for terrorist
- 2 groups, including Hamas and Hezbollah.

