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Providing that the President may not provide sanctions relief to Iran until certain United States citizens are released from Iran.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RISCH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing that the President may not provide sanctions relief to Iran until certain United States citizens are released from Iran.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, the President may not waive, suspend, reduce, provide
4 relief from, or otherwise limit the application of statutory
5 sanctions with respect to Iran under any provision of law
6 or refrain from applying any such sanctions pursuant to
7 an agreement with Iran relating to Iran's nuclear program
8 until the Government of Iran releases to the United States
9 the following United States citizens:

1 (1) Saeed Abedini of Idaho, who has been de-
2 tained in Iran on charges related to his religious be-
3 liefs since September 2012.

4 (2) Amir Hekmati of Michigan, who has been
5 imprisoned in Iran on false espionage charges since
6 August 2011.

7 (3) Jason Rezaian of California, who, as an Ira-
8 nian government credentialed reporter for the Wash-
9 ington Post, has been unjustly held in Iran on vague
10 charges since July 2014.

11 (4) Robert Levinson of Florida, who was ab-
12 ducted on Kish Island in March 2007.

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