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Condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against demonstrators
and calling for peaceful resolution to the concerns of the citizens of Iran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2018

Mr. BANKS of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MESSER, and Mr. ROKITA) submitted
the following resolution

JANUARY 8, 2018

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning the Government of Iran for its violence against
demonstrators and calling for peaceful resolution to the
concerns of the citizens of Iran.

Whereas, on December 28, 2017, citizens began protesting
the Government of Iran across the country in the cities
and towns of Dorud, Khomainsi Shahr, Najafabad,
Qahdarijan, Tehran, and Tuyserkan;

Whereas so far 20 people have been killed and 450 have been
arrested since demonstrations first began;

Whereas the United States is committed to promoting uni-
versal human rights, specifically freedom of speech and
freedom of assembly;

Whereas the Government of Iran has provided monetary support to terrorist organizations such as Hezbollah and Hamas; and

Whereas the citizens of Iran deserve the support of the international community in their pursuit of a democratic government that respects human rights and freedoms: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns the Government of Iran—

3 (A) for its funding of terrorist organiza-
4 tions and activities;

5 (B) for the continued oppression of its citi-
6 zens; and

7 (C) for the suppression of communication
8 through interference with internet applications
9 such as Instagram, Facebook, Telegram, and
10 Twitter; and

11 (2) reaffirms—

12 (A) the commitment of the United States
13 to preserving and promoting the freedoms of
14 speech and assembly as universal rights; and

15 (B) the support of the United States for
16 the citizens of Iran to establish a freely elected,
17 democratic system.

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