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to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or if the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed question at a later time.

REAFFIRMING IRAN REMAINS THE LARGEST STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the resolution (H. Res. 1099) reaffirming Iran remains the largest state sponsor of terrorism.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1099

Whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran remains the world's largest state sponsor of terrorism and provides substantial financial and military support to groups including Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis;

Whereas the Islamic Republic of Iran poses a direct and persistent threat to the United States and is responsible for the deaths of hundreds of American citizens;

Whereas, according to the Pentagon, Iranian backed proxy militias are responsible for the deaths of at least 603 United States servicemembers in Iraq, roughly 1 in every 6 American combat fatalities in Iraq from 2003 through 2011;

Whereas the Iranian regime is responsible for executing dozens of assassination plots targeting American citizens and serving government officials on United States soil;

Whereas Tehran continues to harbor a network of senior al-Qaeda leaders, providing them with sanctuary space to fundraise in support of its fighters;

Whereas, in January 2024, United States servicemembers, Sergeant William Jerome Rivers, Specialist Kennedy Ladon Sanders, and Specialist Breonna Alexsondria Moffett were killed in an Iranian backed proxy attack on Tower 22 in Jordan;

Whereas the regime's refusal to abandon its nuclear program and related missile and conventional weapons activities further resulted in the reimposition of 6 United Nations Security Council Resolutions targeting the Iranian regime in September 2025; and

Whereas, according to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Rafael Grossi, Iran has amassed a large stockpile of enriched uranium and continues to block access to undeclared sites in Iran affiliated with their "big, ambitious nuclear program"; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives declares it is the policy of the United States that Iran continues to be the largest state sponsor of terrorism.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the measure.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

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Messrs. NEGUSE and DOWNING changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to refer was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote during the vote series today. Had I been able to vote, I would have voted: NAY on roll call No. 79, ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1095; NO on roll call No. 80, Passage of H. Res. 1095; YEA on roll call No. 81, passage of S. 723; YEA on roll call No. 82, passage of H.R. 6472; and YEA on roll call No. 83, Motion to Refer H. Res. 1100.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I regret to inform you that I was unable to attend today's legislative session. Had I been present, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 79, NO on Roll Call No. 80, YEA on Roll Call No. 81, YEA on Roll Call No. 82, and YEA on Roll Call No. 83.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes today due to a personal family matter. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 79, AYE on Roll Call No. 80, YEA on Roll Call No. 81, YEA on Roll Call No. 82, and YEA on Roll Call No. 83.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McCLINTOCK). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the motion

There was no objection.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution is very simple. It is reaffirming that Iran remains the largest state sponsor of terrorism.

Why is Iran the largest state sponsor of terrorism? Why is that something that is said? Why must we reaffirm this?

It is because they have spent the last 47 years targeting and attacking the United States of America every single chance that they have.

In April of 2025, Houthi terrorists attacked the USS *Harry Truman*, causing a U.S. fighter jet to sink into the ocean.

In June of 2025, Iran-backed militias attacked at least three U.S. bases in Syria and two bases in Iraq.

In January of 2024, Iran-backed Hezbollah terrorists killed three U.S. servicemembers and wounded more than 40 more in a drone attack against tower 22 at a military base in Jordan.

Before that, Iran-backed militias wounded three U.S. servicemembers in an attack at Erbil Air Base in Iraq.

Before that, Iran-backed Hamas terrorists killed 46 Americans and kidnapped at least 12 Americans in the October 7 massacre.

Just prior to that, President Biden unfroze \$6 billion of Iranian assets. That doesn't make them the largest state sponsor of terrorism, but I just thought it is an interesting point to put into the timeline.

Before that, an Iranian drone attack killed an American contractor and wounded five U.S. servicemembers and another contractor in a drone strike on a coalition base in Syria.

Before that, an IRGC captain orchestrated the killing of an American citizen in Baghdad.

Before that, an Iranian rocket attack killed an American citizen in Iraqi Kurdistan.

Before that, Iran-backed militias wounded two U.S. servicemembers in a series of rocket and drone attacks against U.S. Forces in Iraq and Syria.

Before that, an Iran-backed militia fired a rocket at coalition forces in Erbil, Iraq, wounding a U.S. servicemember and four U.S. civilian contractors.

Before that, Iran-backed Hezbollah terrorists killed an American civilian contractor and wounded several U.S. servicemembers in a rocket attack at K-1 Air Base, Kirkuk, Iraq.

Before that, Iran held 10 U.S. Navy sailors at gunpoint, on their knees, on the deck of an Iranian boat.

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Before that, Iran-backed Hamas terrorists killed an American citizen and his wife in a drive-by shooting.

Before that, Iran-backed Hamas terrorists killed two American citizens serving in the IDF.

The list goes on and on, Mr. Speaker, pages and pages of Iran killing Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, let me begin by saying something that should not be controversial at all in this House. In fact, it has been the position of this House throughout. The Iranian regime is a malign, nefarious, and deadly actor. It has appointed terrorist groups on militias across the Middle East, slaughtered its own people, quashed dissent, and threatened Americans and our interests for decades.

Members of both sides of the aisle know this. Congress has said it many times before. In fact, during my years in Congress, this body has passed dozens of resolutions and laws recognizing Iran as the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism. There is no dispute there. This is not a dispute.

Let us be honest about what this resolution is. It is not new policy. It is not new information. It does nothing to protect a single American, servicemember, or ally. I think it is about politics. Maybe it is a stunt because of what Members are going to debate right after this. I don't think this accomplishes what Chairman MAST or the Republicans think it does, because in no way does this have any effect on the War Powers Resolution debate later today.

People can agree—and we all do—and we all know that Iran is bad. People also should agree that the President should come to Congress if he wants to make the case for war. These two truths are not incompatible.

For decades, Republicans and Democrats have worked together to counter Iran's dangerous behavior. Congress has imposed layer after layer of sanctions, disrupted terrorist financing networks, strengthened regional partnerships, and worked with our allies to constrain Iran's nuclear program.

Unfortunately, President Donald Trump has often upended or ignored bipartisan work: for example, when he pardoned the founder of Binance, an enabler of the Iran regime that allowed his company to be used to fund Iran's terror proxies.

Past efforts were designed to contain and deter Iran's threats while protecting Americans' interests in avoiding a broader regional war.

Today, Americans find ourselves in a very different situation. At President Trump's own behest, the United States is now engaged in direct military conflict with Iran, a conflict that was initiated without congressional authorization and without a clear explanation to the American people for what the endgame is.

To be clear: No one in this Chamber doubts the danger posed by the Iranian regime. Recognizing that threat does not mean abandoning our Constitution. It does not mean Congress should surrender its responsibility to debate and authorize war. It certainly does not mean we should walk blindly into a

conflict with a deadly serious adversary without our own serious or clear strategy for what comes next.

The stakes here are not symbolic. They aren't talking points.

American servicemembers are in harm's way. The Middle East is on the brink of a wider conflict. The consequences of a war with Iran could shape the region—and American security—for decades.

Instead of debating yet another resolution stating something that we all already know, this body should be asking some real questions: What are the objectives of this war? What is the strategy for preventing regional escalation? What is the plan for the day after? What will this cost the American people? The American people deserve those answers, and Congress deserves a vote. Our constituents are waiting to hear.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I thank my colleague across the aisle for the agreement that we have on this. To quote my colleague just now: There is no dispute that Iran remains the largest state sponsor of terror.

He may not expect me to agree on this, but I would also agree with him on this point: There is absolutely nothing that this resolution is going to do to protect any American or any American servicemember, nor any previous piece of paper, strongly worded letter, or anything else that this body has done that has been successful in protecting America from the largest state sponsor of terror. It is only two actions: number one, President Trump putting Qasem Soleimani into about five separate pieces on the side of an Iraqi tarmac; and, number two, the actions that President Trump has taken in this operation to destroy every single piece of Iranian military hardware that can reach out and touch an American or has reached out and touched an American. Those are the only two things that will protect America from this imminent, ongoing, and undisputed threat.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON).

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman BRIAN MAST for yielding me time. I am grateful to support the resolution of Chairman BRIAN MAST.

Mr. Speaker, over the weekend, the world watched President Donald Trump take courageous action against the murderous regime in Tehran; eliminating Khamenei with senior Iranian regime leaders, the architect of decades of terror, repression, and aggression, killing thousands of Americans and allies over the years. The removal of this brutal dictator marks a pivotal moment in the long struggle against a regime that has destabilized the Middle East and threatened global security for more than four decades, repressing the great people of Iran.

Additionally, with the removal of the Syrian dictator Assad, who has fled to Moscow, appropriately, to be with war criminal Putin, we now have a new government in Syria with Ahmed al-Sharaa. With that government, President Donald Trump is leading a bipartisan effort to give Syria a chance and give the Middle East a chance for peace and prosperity. Again, it is bipartisan, working together.

My appreciation of the courageous decision by President Donald Trump to remove the dictatorship in Tehran is personal. I have four sons who have served overseas facing the Iranian IEDs, drones, snipers, and missile attacks. Alan served in Iraq field artillery with cross-country convoys, receiving a Combat Action Badge. Add was a Navy doctor in Bagdad. Julian was a signal officer in Egypt with Bright Star, and Hunter served as an engineer for a year in Afghanistan.

The American people have never forgotten the crimes of the Iranian regime. From the 1979 seizure of the embassy in Tehran and the disgusting hostage crisis that led to 52 Americans being captive for 444 days, freed by President Ronald Reagan, to decades of sponsoring terrorism through puppets such as Hezbollah, Hamas, and Houthis, Iranian leadership has consistently chosen mass murder over peace and prosperity.

President Trump is sending a clear message that those who threaten the United States, our partners, and allies will ultimately be held accountable even after 47 years.

While this operation marks a historic strategic victory, it also comes at a solemn cost. Six brave American servicemembers have lost their lives, with many wounded. We mourn their sacrifice. These men and women stood on the front lines of freedom to destroy the Iranian missile threat, sinking the Iranian navy, and by permanently ending the Iranian nuclear capability.

As the Iranian people look to the future, the American people will stand with the Iranian people for freedom, peace, and prosperity.

Today, we honor the courage of our troops, reaffirm our commitment to our allies, and recognize the leadership of President Donald Trump in confronting a maniacal regime. America remains vigilant, resolute, and committed to defending freedom wherever it is threatened.

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Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLS), who is the chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Intelligence.

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, 47 years—I am going to say it again: 47 years. That is how long this evil regime has waged war not only against the West and our allies but Americans.

Whether it be the Beirut bombing, whether it be the hostages, or whether

it be the violation of our own sovereign territory of our embassies, make no mistake about it: It was Iran and their regime that actually waged war against America—far longer than the strategic strikes to eliminate the imminent threat that this regime posed.

My colleague from Florida has pointed out all the different occasions in which this regime has targeted Americans. Let me point out the fact that not only are they engaged in the illicit trade and drug trafficking of Captagon, not only are they going ahead and leveraging sanctioned oil to countries like China and others to fund these proxy militias—we are talking about the worst of the worst, including the Houthis over in Yemen and Hamas, which indiscriminately murdered, raped, and showed barbarism on October 7 in Israel.

Look at Hezbollah under Hassan Nasrallah, who was responsible not only for the slaughtering of Christians in Lebanon but also for the targeting of Americans with the expansion of their militias in Iraq.

Hashd al-Shaabi and Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq in Iraq are responsible for more attacks against American troops and contractors, as well as for rocket attacks on our embassies, than any other.

The list goes on and on, Mr. Chairman. We can talk about the fact that we want to go back to Article I, Section 8, Clause 11 responsibilities of declarations of war, but I would argue that my colleague on the left has also voted for the Authorization for Use of Military Force as an abdication of those responsibilities.

I would also argue the fact, as the chairman had talked about, while you are right that a piece of paper isn't going to change things, it sends a clear message that this body stands unified in acknowledging that this state sponsor of terror will not have a reign any longer, thanks to President Donald J. Trump and the decisive action to guarantee that their nuclear enrichment program will not continue to thrive. Their mid-range ballistic missiles, their long-range ballistic missiles, and their ICBMs will not threaten American lives any longer.

Our servicemembers who are deployed in the region can sleep peacefully at night knowing that they are not going to have Shahed-136s or other attack drones killing them in their sleep.

I would also go ahead and iterate the fact that I can guarantee the six new Gold Star families and those six new heroes will be proud to know that we haven't forgotten and that we are going to continue to acknowledge that this evil regime is the greatest state sponsor of terror.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to support this resolution, and I thank the chairman for giving me this time.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, it is Florida day. I yield an additional 3 minutes to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FINE).

Mr. FINE. Mr. Speaker, I approach this debate from a very simple perspective: When people say they want to kill you, you should believe them.

For 47 years, the Iranian Government in their version of this Hall, on the streets, on television, anywhere they can find, has yelled "death to America." They don't just yell it. They actually do it. Over those 47 years, it is estimated that 1,200 Americans have been killed by those saying "death to America."

Not all of those were military. On October 7, Hamas, directly funded by Iran, killed 46 Americans—46.

We hear a lot about how bad they are. We can agree they are bad, but there is always a "but"—"but we shouldn't do anything," I guess.

Again, I believe that when someone tells you thousands of times over 47 years that they want to kill you, you should believe them.

This resolution makes a simple premise that we cannot allow Iran to get nuclear weapons. Why? We cannot allow Iran to get nuclear weapons because of the second thing Iran seeks to do: create missile capability to deliver those missiles to the United States of America. We have to stop them from creating the missile shield, the drones, and the shorter missiles that they can use to overwhelm our forces in the region, that gives them a shield to continue to deliver those weapons.

We have a choice. We can say: Well, they say "death to America," but they aren't really going to do it, or we can realize they have given us 1,200 reasons over the last 47 years to believe them.

I hope this passes unanimously. It certainly should. It is three lines long, this resolution. It says that: "The House of Representatives declares it is the policy of the United States that Iran continues to be the largest state sponsor of terrorism." That is all it does.

If you believe like I do when people say "death to America," you should believe them, then you should vote for this, and this should be an easy vote. I thank the chairman for bringing this up today, and I hope all of my colleagues will support it.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ZINKE).

Mr. ZINKE. Mr. Speaker, while we all in this body mourn the deaths of our six heroes, we should remember that earlier, as a deputy commander of the Special Forces of Iraq, I lost many friends as a result of Iran sponsoring weapons targeting. One of them was Command Sergeant Michael Stack killed by Iranian weapons and targeting in April 2004.

We should also recognize in Gaza the murder of over 2,000 innocent civilians in unspeakable ways would not have

happened without the direct support of Khamenei and his evil regime and partners, Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis.

Iran is an evil empire—not the people—the Khamenei regime, which controls their great Iranian people and does not allow prosperity. This resolution is pretty simple: for us all to recognize that evil exists, and the Khamenei regime is the epitome of evil.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I made very clear that there is no disagreement in Congress that Iran is a bad actor. It is a state sponsor of terror.

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I have said it over and over again in my career, and I think every Member of Congress has said it over and over again. That is really not what this concurrent resolution is really about. This resolution really is a stunt meant to try to cast a shadow on the imminent Iran War Powers Resolution debate that is going to follow this. This came up today, just at the last minute, to try to throw it in specifically because of the debate.

Both things can be true, Mr. Speaker. Congress can recognize that Iran is a bad actor, as we have done multiple times, and the President of the United States cannot unilaterally drag our country into war without congressional deliberation, debate, and authorization.

The Constitution of the United States of America says that only Congress can declare war. So that is what the next debate will be all about.

Do we want to live up to what we took an oath of office and take a vote for the American people to see where everyone stands and to be sure that we are not giving away our power to the executive branch of government and that we in Congress are going to do our job that the Constitution states that we should do?

If the Constitution wanted one person to make that decision, then it would have so stated.

Yes, I will be voting for this resolution, absolutely, 100 percent. I have voted for so many other similar resolutions over the years. However, I plan to also do my constitutional duty to take my responsibility, not to give it away to the executive branch of government and not to shrink from my responsibilities. I plan also on voting for the War Powers Resolution on Iran in the debate immediately following this resolution which we have passed numerous times in this House.

It is a stunt, but, unfortunately, that is where we are, as opposed to doing real business.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to respond to some of these comments as well. My

colleague has said things that we agree on: Iran is a bad actor, and Iran is a state sponsor of terror. He said that there is no dispute about these things.

My colleague has also said that he will vote for the upcoming War Powers Resolution. There is not a resolution that is coming before us that gives the President any authority or authorizes the military to defend the United States of America in any way, shape, or form against that threat that there is no dispute about, that bad actor, as it was characterized, that state sponsor of terror that everybody agrees on.

There is no War Powers Resolution coming that says: Go out there, and under these parameters, defend the United States of America.

President Trump is utilizing his Article II authority, his constitutional Article II authority, to defend the United States of America against that imminent threat that we agree upon.

What my colleagues ask is that the President do nothing to defend the United States of America.

My colleague talked about this resolution that outlines all of these historical actions and that we affirm Iran is the largest state sponsor of terror. It does nothing. He acknowledges he has voted on resolutions just like that many times. That is true. Nothing has happened until we have President Trump willing to utilize his Article II authority to defend the United States of America against an imminent threat.

Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of this resolution affirming that Iran is the largest state sponsor of terror. Apparently, many of our colleagues have forgotten that they have voted on that, have forgotten that that is the case, have forgotten that that is the enemy that comes against us, and have forgotten that they pose that imminent threat against us every single day utilizing every single opportunity that they can to attack Americans.

I will close with this, Mr. Speaker: I thank President Trump for the first time avenging every single American who has been killed by the hand of Iran. That was not the purpose of this operation, but it is the purpose of my personal thanks.

Thank you, President Trump, for avenging every servicemember who was killed by the hand of Iran, every contractor, every civilian who has been harmed throughout the Middle East, and every person wrongfully detained.

For every single person killed by that hand of Iran, I thank you, President Trump, for finally stepping up and defending the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1099).

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(C) OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION TO REMOVE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM UNAUTHORIZED HOSTILITIES IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the order of the House of March 3, 2026, I call up the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 38) directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of March 3, 2026, the concurrent resolution is considered read.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 38

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Congress has the sole power to declare war under article 1, section 8, clause 11 of the United States Constitution.

(2) Congress has not declared war with respect to, or provided a specific statutory authorization for, hostilities involving United States Armed Forces against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

(3) Section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)) states that “at any time that United States Armed Forces are engaged in hostilities outside the territory of the United States, its possessions and territories without a declaration of war or specific statutory authorization, such forces shall be removed by the President if Congress so directs.”

SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF THE USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FOR HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN.

(a) **TERMINATION.**—Pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), Congress hereby directs the President to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran or any part of its government or military, unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran.

(b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the United States from defending itself from imminent attack.

SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING INTELLIGENCE SHARING.

Nothing in this joint resolution may be construed to influence or disrupt any intelligence, counterintelligence, or investigative activities relating to threats in or emanating from Iran conducted by, or in conjunction with, the United States Government involving—