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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Iran remains the world's leading state-sponsor of
3 terrorism; and

4 WHEREAS, The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)
5 does not definitively block all of Iran's pathways to a nuclear
6 bomb; and

7 WHEREAS, The 24-day window for inspecting undeclared
8 facilities will allow Iran to hide most weaponization activity,
9 centrifuge manufacturing, centrifuge components, computer
10 modeling to simulate nuclear explosive devices, work on firing
11 systems, experiments with explosive lenses, uranium
12 stockpiles, incriminating documentation, computers and hard
13 drives, and missile components; and

14 WHEREAS, The JCPOA fails to achieve "anytime, anywhere"
15 inspections necessary for monitoring Iran's nuclear program;
16 the JCPOA also forbids American inspectors from verifying
17 Iran's nuclear program; and

18 WHEREAS, Iranian leaders have proudly boasted that the
19 JCPOA provides for no inspections on Iran's military sites; and

20 WHEREAS, The "managed access" allowed in this deal will be

1 insufficient for ensuring that Iran not acquire nuclear
2 weapons; this deal also does not require Iran to come clean on
3 the past military dimensions of its nuclear program, which
4 would be necessary to accurately gauge Iran's breakout
5 capacity; and

6 WHEREAS, The JCPOA will give Iran access to up to \$150
7 billion - nearly half of Iran's annual gross domestic product -
8 which will embolden the autocratic regime to confront the
9 United States, destabilize the Middle East, and discourage
10 Iranian moderates; and

11 WHEREAS, The agreement puts in place temporary
12 restrictions on Iran's nuclear program in exchange for
13 near-immediate permanent sanctions relief for Iran; and

14 WHEREAS, The JCPOA legitimizes Iran's nuclear program and
15 enables the Ayatollah's Iran to become a nuclear threshold
16 state in 15 years, while leaving almost all of Iran's extensive
17 nuclear infrastructure intact; and

18 WHEREAS, The human rights situation in Iran continues to
19 deteriorate, according to a June 2015 State Department report;
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we support the finding of the best
3 long-term solution for peace and security in the Middle East
4 and a nuclear-free Iran and call upon Congress to oppose the
5 current inadequate deal and press for a new deal that will
6 prevent all of Iran's pathways to a nuclear bomb; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 delivered to the members of the Illinois congressional
10 delegation.