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Iran Freedom and Support Act of 2005

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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 18, 2005
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Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		May 9, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		May 10, 2005
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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 24, 2005
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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 25, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 26, 2005
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		May 26, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 18, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Nov 14, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 17, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 12, 2005
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 12, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2005
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Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 1, 2006
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Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 28, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 3, 2006
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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 26, 2006
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 26, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 27, 2006
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		May 8, 2006
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 8, 2006
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 8, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 24, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Iran Freedom and Support Act of 2005 - States that: (1) U.S. sanctions, controls, and regulations relating to weapons of mass destruction with respect to Iran shall remain in effect until the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that Iran has permanently and verifiably dismantled its weapons of mass destruction programs and has committed to combating such weapons' proliferation; and (2) such certification shall have no effect on other sanctions relating to Iranian support of international terrorism.

Amends the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to: (1) eliminate mandatory sanction provisions respecting Libya; (2) impose mandatory sanctions on a person or entity that aids Iran acquire or develop weapons of mass destruction or destabilizing types and numbers of conventional weapons; (3) revise multilateral regime reporting requirements, including provisions respecting sanctions on individuals aiding Iranian petroleum development; (4) enlarge the scope of sanctionable entities; and (5) eliminate the sunset provision.

Declares that U.S. policy should support: (1) efforts by the Iranian people to exercise self-determination over their form of government; and (2) an internationally-overseen referendum in Iran.

Authorizes the President to provide financial and political assistance to eligible foreign and domestic individuals and groups that support democracy and advocate nonproliferation in Iran. Directs the President to notify (which may be in classified form) the appropriate congressional committees not later than 15 days prior to designating an eligible opposition group.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should appoint a special assistant on Iranian matters; (2) U.S. representatives and officials in international fora should express support for democratic transition in Iran; (3) representatives of the Government of Iran should be denied access to U.S. Government buildings; (4) efforts to halt the Iranian nuclear weapons program should be intensified; and (5) U.S. officials and representatives should strongly support indigenous efforts in Iran calling for democratic elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1596-1597)
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 9, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.