

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 14, 2026

The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary of State
United States Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

We write to express our deep concern regarding the Iranian regime's ongoing violent suppression of protests across Iran. Credible reports indicate the use of lethal force, mass arrests, and intimidation against civilians exercising their fundamental rights.

We are particularly alarmed by reports that Iranian authorities have targeted civilian sites, including hospitals and medical facilities, denying injured protesters access to urgent medical care. Such actions constitute serious violations of international humanitarian and human rights law. The Iranian people have made clear their demand for a secular, democratic, non-nuclear republic grounded in political pluralism and respect for human dignity. Protesters have also explicitly rejected all forms of authoritarian rule, whether Iran's former monarchy dictatorship or its current theocratic system, and seek the right to determine their own future. Recent international reactions against the regime's brutalities underscore the urgent global concern over continued violence against civilians and abuses of power in Iran.

We urge the Department of State to continue publicly condemning the Iranian regime's violent repression of protesters, including attacks on hospitals and medical facilities. At this critical juncture, whole-of-government support is essential to reaffirm the United States' commitment to universal human rights and solidarity with the Iranian people.

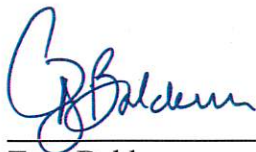
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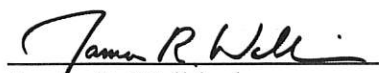
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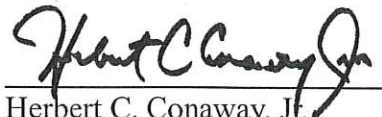
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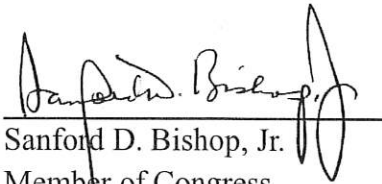
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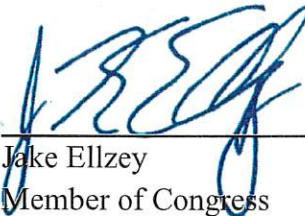
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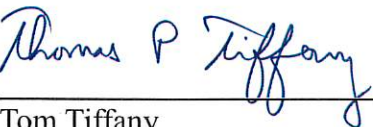
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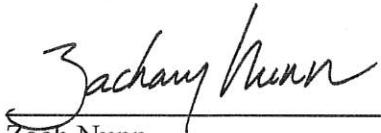
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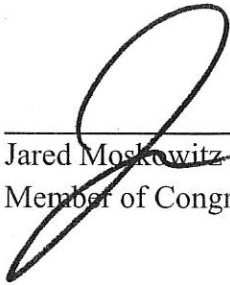
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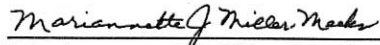
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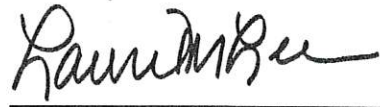
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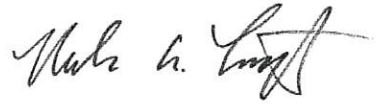
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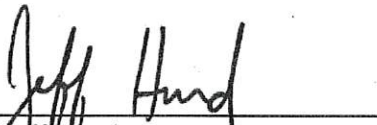
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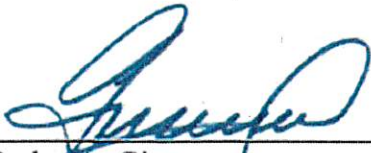
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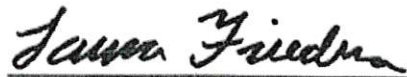
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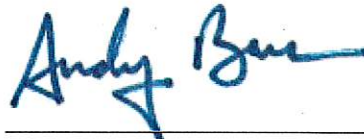
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