

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED
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At the end of subtitle B of title XI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 11___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNITED**
2 **STATES POLICY TOWARD IRAN.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) preventing Iran from acquiring a nuclear
5 weapons capability is vital to the national security
6 interests of the United States and must be dealt
7 with urgently;

8 (2) the President should immediately use his
9 existing authority to impose sanctions on—

10 (A) the Central Bank of Iran and any
11 other Iranian bank engaged in proliferation ac-
12 tivities or the support of terrorist groups;

13 (B) international banks which continue to
14 conduct financial transactions with proscribed
15 Iranian banks;

16 (C) energy companies that have invested
17 \$20,000,000 or more in the Iranian petroleum
18 or natural gas sector in any given year since

1 the date of the enactment of the Iran Sanctions
2 Act of 1996; and

3 (D) all companies which continue to do
4 business with Iran's Islamic Revolutionary
5 Guard Corps;

6 (3) the President should initiate an effort to
7 immediately and dramatically increase the pressure
8 on Iran to verifiably suspend its nuclear enrichment
9 activities by, inter alia, prohibiting the export to
10 Iran of all refined petroleum products, imposing
11 stringent inspection requirements on all persons, ve-
12 hicles, ships, planes, trains, and cargo entering or
13 departing Iran, and prohibiting the international
14 movement of all Iranian officials not involved in ne-
15 gotiating the suspension of Iran's nuclear program;
16 and

17 (4) the President should lead a sustained, seri-
18 ous, and forceful effort to support the legitimate
19 governments in the region against Iranian efforts to
20 destabilize them, to reassure United States friends
21 and allies that the United States supports them in
22 their resistance to Iranian efforts at hegemony, and
23 to make clear to the Government of Iran that the

- 1 United States will protect its vital national security
- 2 interests in the Middle East.

