
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF PERSISTENT AND SKILLFUL DIPLOMACY IN RESOLVING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUES WITH THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL UPON THE REFERRAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.

1 WHEREAS, the International Atomic Energy Agency (Agency)
2 has been monitoring facilities used for experiments by the
3 Islamic Republic of Iran (Iran) with uranium (VI) fluoride
4 centrifuge enrichment; and
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6 WHEREAS, on 7 January 2006, the Agency received a letter
7 from Iran requesting that the Agency remove seals applied at
8 Natanz, Farayand Technique and Pars Trash facilities for the
9 monitoring of suspension of enrichment related activities; and
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11 WHEREAS, on 10 and 11 January 2006, the seals were removed
12 in the presence of Agency inspectors; and
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14 WHEREAS, since the removal of the seals, Iran has begun
15 substantial renovation of the gas handling system at the Pilot
16 Fuel Enrichment Plants at Natanz; and
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18 WHEREAS, equipment and an autoclave are currently being
19 moved into the Fuel Enrichment Plant and the commencement of the
20 installation of the first 3000 P-1 centrifuge machines are being
21 planned for the fourth quarter of 2006; and
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23 WHEREAS, on 11 February 2006, Iran started enrichment tests
24 by feeding a single P-1 centrifuge with uranium (VI) fluoride
25 gas; and
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27 WHEREAS, in February the Agency referred Iran to the
28 Security Council for consideration of their recent actions; and
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1 WHEREAS, in a speech to the American Israel Public Affairs
2 Committee, United States Vice President Cheney stated that we
3 are prepared to impose meaningful consequences; and
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5 WHEREAS, the next day, Iran stated before the Agency that
6 the United States may have the power to cause harm and pain, but
7 that it is also susceptible to harm and pain; and
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9 WHEREAS, such beleaguerment is simply nonproductive; and
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11 WHEREAS, through persistent and skillful diplomacy, the
12 United States has persuaded the Agency to refer Iran to the
13 United States Security Council; and
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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii knows firsthand the toil and oppression of
16 war and finds military action to be a reprehensible action of
17 last resort; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the President of the United
22 States continue the use of persistent and skillful diplomacy in
23 resolving nuclear proliferation issues with the Islamic Republic
24 of Iran before the United Nations Security Council; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the United
27 States continue to resolve this nuclear proliferation issue with
28 the collective pressure and action of our allies and friends;
29 and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that military action must be
32 reserved as an action of absolute last resort and only to
33 protect our domestic territory; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
36 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
37 United States, the United States Secretary of State, the Speaker
38 of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority
39 Leader of the United States Senate, Hawaii's Congressional
40 delegation, and the Governor of Hawaii.
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