

Subject:TAKE ACTION: Senate to vote on Senator Kirk's Iran Nuke-prevention amendment

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Subject: The Senate Must Block Iran's Path To The Bomb

Earlier this month, Prime Minister Netanyahu warned members of Congress that President Obama is racing to reach [a very bad deal](#) with Iran - one that would actually facilitate Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons capability.

In that powerful address, "Bibi" called on the American people and their representatives to help the Jewish state avoid this existential peril.

Within hours, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced plans for the Senate to act immediately on the Prime Minister's urgent call.

Many Senate Democrats claim to support current measures that would increase pressure on Iran and require that Congress review any nuclear deal Obama negotiates. Yet they insisted that the Senate take no action before March 24th.

Now that date has passed and the Senate is expected to vote **tomorrow** on an amendment that will send a simple message: The Senate will not permit the Islamic Republic of Iran to obtain nuclear weapons capability.

This amendment by Sen. Mark Kirk (R-IL) warns that the Senate will re-impose and strengthen the sanctions that have been lifted by the President if the Tehran regime violates the terms of current or future agreements.

Like the budget resolution itself, Senator Kirk's amendment would not have the force of law. But by expressing the "sense of the Senate" regarding sanctions and Iranian compliance, it will set the stage for future actions.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has emphasized that the additional measures aimed at countering the Iranian threat will be high-priority items when Congress returns from their impending recess next month.

But with John Kerry and the Iranians planning to resume their talks in earnest by the end of this week, the Senate can't wait any longer to **vote** on Barack Obama's very bad deal.

TAKE ACTION

Call your U.S. Senators - whether they are Democrats or Republicans - and urge them to vote for Senator Kirk's amendment (#545) to the pending fiscal 2016 budget resolution.

Information about how to contact your U.S. Senators can be found [HERE](#) or by calling 202-224-3121.

Members of Congress are more responsive to their own constituents, so we encourage you to alert friends and family members in other states and ask them to contact their Senators and Congressmen as well.

Thanks for taking action - and thank you for supporting the RJC!