

Congressman Rothman's Statement on the Iran Threat Reduction Act of 2011

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Washington, DC -- Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ), a member of the House Appropriations Defense; and State and Foreign Operations Subcommittees, and cosponsor of the Iran Threat Reduction Act of 2011, released the following statement on its passage through the US House of Representatives on December 14, 2011 by a vote of 410 to 11:

The overwhelming bipartisan passage of the Iran Threat Reduction Act of 2011 by the US House of Representatives sends a clear message to anyone who wishes to deal with Iran that doing business with that country is unacceptable until Iran gives up its aspirations to acquire nuclear weapons capabilities. Iran must stop its reckless pursuit of nuclear weapons. By sanctioning the Central Bank of Iran and entities connected to Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, this legislation is proposing the harshest steps against Iran to date.

In the Middle East, there is no greater enemy to America's national security interests than Iran and the US will do everything in its power to prevent Iran from achieving nuclear weapons capabilities.

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