

PREVENTING WAR:



IRAN

**Real Security through
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SENATE TAKE ACTION:

**Cosponsor S. 759, Senator Webb of
Virginia's bill**

"To prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran." At present, Sens. Clinton, Kerry & Whitehouse are co-sponsors.

**Oppose any upcoming legislation
and/or amendments that call for
sanctions on Iran.**

CONGRESS TAKE ACTION:

**Work against H Con Res 362, Rep.
Ackerman's bill**

"Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the threat posed to international peace, stability in the Middle East, and the vital national security interests of the United States by Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and regional hegemony, and for other purposes." If the Representative has already co-sponsored this bill, they should remove their name due to the inflammatory nature of this legislation potentially leading to a naval blockade of Iran, which would be an act of war.

Co-sponsor HR 770 Rep. Lee's bill

"To prohibit the use of funds to carry out any covert action for the purpose of causing regime change in Iran or to carry out any military action against Iran in the absence of an imminent threat, in accordance with international law and constitutional and statutory requirements for congressional authorization."

GLOBAL CITIZENS SPEAK

Peace Action has collected almost 100,000 signatures of citizens who **OPPOSE ANY** military intervention in Iran.

VOTERS SUPPORT DIPLOMACY

Gallup Poll 06/02/2008:

67% of Americans support the president meeting with leaders of countries considered US enemies;

79% of Democrats ~ **70%** of Independents

Only a slight majority of Republicans, 51 percent, oppose such talks.

CNN/Opinion Research Corporation 11/8/2008:

70% of Americans oppose any military strike on Iran.

OUR ALLIES SUPPORT DIPLOMACY WITH IRAN

Harris Interactive Survey (11/22/08) shows the use of military force against Iran is backed by only:

8% in France, **7%** in Germany, **8%** in Italy, **8%** in Spain and **11%** in the UK.

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NUCLEAR HYPOCRISY

The U.S. itself is the only country to have ever used nuclear bombs in war and is failing to uphold its obligation to pursue nuclear disarmament as required by Article VI of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The US has deployed hundreds of such tactical nuclear weapons all around the world in violation of Articles I and II of the NPT.

The Campaign Against Sanctions and Military Intervention in Iran (CASMI)

The UN resolutions against Iran in contrast to the treatment of South Korea, India, Pakistan, and Israel smack of double standards.

For example, in the year 2000, South Korea enriched 200 milligrams of uranium to near-weapons grade (up to 77%), but was not referred to the UN Security Council.

India has refused to sign the NPT or allow inspections and has developed an atomic arsenal, but receives nuclear assistance from the US which is a violation of the NPT.

Iran, Nukes, & the National Intelligence Estimate

The February 2007 U.S. National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) asserts:

Iran's involvement in Iraq "is not likely to be a major driver of violence" there.

Iran has not had a nuclear weapons program since 2003.

Iran hasn't shown any intention to develop nuclear weapons.

There is no evidence of a nuclear weapons program in Iran.

Numerous snap visits by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspectors, totaling more than 2,700 person-hours of inspection, have failed to produce any evidence of a weapons program in Iran.

A 2005 CIA report determined that it could take Iran 10 years to achieve this level of enrichment.

Iran has met its obligations under the Nuclear non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

DIPLOMACY WITH IRAN?

In 2003 Iran proposed a comprehensive "grand bargain" with the U.S., which the Bush administration has ignored.

Washington has refused to participate in talks with Iran and instead outsourced the task to the European Union. But negotiators for France, Britain, and Germany were hamstrung by the Bush Administration, which disapproved any substantive incentives, including a US guarantee not to attack Iran.

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