

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10___. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CONFLICT**
2 **WITH THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the Islamic Republic of Iran remains a ma-
6 lign actor in the Middle East, undermining stability
7 by supporting terrorist groups and military proxies,
8 employing paramilitary forces, engaging in military
9 provocations, and conducting malicious cyber and in-
10 formation operations;

11 (3) while the United States Armed Forces have
12 demonstrated unparalleled professionalism, bravery,
13 and tactical excellence in countering Iranian attacks
14 and executing military operations in the region, tac-
15 tical successes alone do not meet the long-term stra-
16 tegic goals of the United States and allies and part-
17 ners thereof;

1 (4) military achievement is one instrument of
2 national power used to apply pressure and achieve
3 United States geopolitical objectives;

4 (5) military tactical and operational successes
5 have failed to alter the strategic calculus of the Is-
6 lamic Republic of Iran and have not secured freedom
7 of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz;

8 (6) the Administration must prioritize finalizing
9 a deal with the Islamic Republic of Iran as outlined
10 by the June 2026 United States-Iran Memorandum
11 of Understanding (MOU), while maintaining close
12 strategic alignment with allies and partners of the
13 United States in the region to ensure the Islamic
14 Republic of Iran is not able to acquire a nuclear
15 weapon, to reconstitute its regional proxy networks,
16 or destabilize neighboring states;

17 (7) Article I, Section 8 of the United States
18 Constitution explicitly vests the power to declare war
19 and authorize the use of military force solely in the
20 Congress;

21 (8) the current conflict with the Islamic Repub-
22 lic of Iran represents a unilateral war of choice initi-
23 ated by the President, executed without prior con-
24 sultation with Congress, without an explicit statu-
25 tory authorization for the use of military force, and

1 without a clear mandate from the American people;
2 and

3 (9) such unilateral military escalation was un-
4 dertaken without adequate consultation with, or the
5 meaningful consensus of, traditional allies and part-
6 ners of the United States, thereby straining critical
7 global alliances and undermining collective inter-
8 national security frameworks.

