

Jacky Rosen on Iran

Iran is the world's leading sponsor of terrorism with a long-standing record of human rights violations. The threat of a nuclear-armed Iran cannot be underestimated--not only to Israel, but to the United States itself. Anything less than the certifiable end of the Iranian nuclear program is unacceptable. If Jacky had been in Congress when the vote on the Iran deal had occurred, she would have opposed the deal. But now that it has been agreed, the United States must demand that Iran abide by the agreement completely, and any cheating or subversion of the agreement should be dealt with swiftly.

With the lifting of sanctions, Iran will now be able to access over \$100 billion in frozen assets. Congress must closely monitor Iranian behavior, to ensure that Iran does not violate the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) or United Nations Security Council Resolutions. Any violation must result in swift and decisive action to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons capability. Jacky supports renewing the Iran Sanctions Act, to ensure that America has the ability to "snap back" and re-impose sanctions should Iran break its commitments. She believes that more must be done to end the Iranian ballistic missile testing program. Should the testing continue, the United States must strengthen sanctions and work with our international partners to demand the end of this illicit program.

Jacky opposes moves by the Treasury Department to allow Iran access to dollar transactions. Any attempt to allow foreign financial institutions to conduct dollarized transactions for clients doing business in Iran will raise significant compliance concerns. "Dollarization" will give Iran many of the benefits that access to the U.S. financial system would provide--it is, in essence, access through the back door. Jacky will oppose this move and call upon the Administration and the Executive Branch to enforce our long-standing policy: no Iranian access to the American financial system.

Further, the United States must credibly demand that Iran end its support for terrorism, including terrorist groups that have carried out attacks on Israeli civilians and American troops. With access to previously-frozen assets, the

Iranians will have the ability to pour additional resources into their terrorist proxies. Even if Iran certifiably fulfills the terms of the nuclear deal, the issue of Iran's support for terrorism remains unresolved. Iran must be prevented from funding and arming terrorist groups, and additional sanctions should be imposed if necessary to make it clear to the Iranians that support for terrorism will never be tolerated.