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STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGR No. 13

BY: SENATOR HATTAWAY ON BEHALF TIGERS FOR ISRAEL

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND OTHER NATIONAL LEADERS WORK TO PREVENT IRAN FROM OBTAINING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND THE IAEA (INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY) ALL BELIEVE THAT IRAN IS TRYING TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED TO REPORT IRAN TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AS WELL WITH IAEA DEMANDS THAT IRAN FREEZE URANIUM ENRICHMENT, STOP CONSTRUCTION OF A HEAVY-WATER REACTOR AND ALLOW THE IAEA GREATER AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, IRAN IS OBLIGED TO ALLOW THESE INVESTIGATIONS AS A NON-NUCLEAR MEMBER OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE IAEA HAS CITED THAT IRAN'S FAILURE TO ALLOW INVESTIGATIONS AND INFORMATION ON ALLEGED NUCLEAR-RELATED TESTS AND MISSILE DESIGNS RESULTS IN AN "ABSENCE OF CONFIDENCE" THAT IRAN'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PURSUITS ARE FOR PEACEFUL MEANS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, TALKS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE "EU-3" (BRITAIN, FRANCE AND GERMANY) HAVE BROKEN DOWN AND IRAN HAS RESUMED FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION OF ENRICHED URANIUM THAT CAN BE USED TO BUILD NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, IRANIAN PRESIDENT MAHMOUD AMADINEJAD HAS CALLED FOR ISRAEL TO BE "WIPE OFF THE MAP," CALLED THE HOLOCAUST A FABRICATION AND OPENLY CALLED FOR "A WORLD WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES," AND;
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, IRAN CURRENTLY HAS NON NUCLEAR BALLISTIC MISSILES THAT CAN STRIKE ISRAEL AND IRAQ, AS WELL AS INDIA AND INTO EASTERN EUROPE, AND IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP MISSILES THAT WILL REACH INTO WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, IRAN IS CLEARLY A MAJOR THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES, INCLUDING ISRAEL, AND ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO HALT THEIR NUCLEAR AMBITIONS,
- PARAGRAPH 9:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO URGE OUR NATIONAL LEADERS, INCLUDING THE LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, TO ACT AGAINST IRAN'S PURSUIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
- PARAGRAPH 10:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL

PARAGRAPH 11: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SECRETARY OF STATE, SPEAKER OF HOUSE, MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE AND EACH MEMBER OF THE LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN A TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE MANNER

APPROVED:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

DATE

MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

DATE