

Subject: Responding to your message
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Dear Mr. Danilow,

Thank you for taking the time to contact me to express your concerns regarding the United States' policy toward Iran.

For more than three decades, the Iranian regime has gained an international reputation for its dismal human rights record and its state sponsorship of terrorism. Equally disturbing is the regime's defiance of the international community in its pursuit of a nuclear program considered to be a precursor for acquiring nuclear weapons.

For these reasons, I have supported several measures to ensure the United States and our allies place crippling sanctions on Iran including the Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act (S.1881). This bipartisan legislation proposes prospective sanctions on Iran should the regime violate the interim Joint Plan of Action agreed to in Geneva or should Iran fail to reach a final agreement. The proposed legislation requires further reduction in purchases of Iranian petroleum and applies additional penalties to strategic elements of the Iranian economy. Simultaneously, it gives the Administration continued flexibility and up to one year from the conclusion of a comprehensive nuclear agreement to pursue a diplomatic track resulting in a complete and verifiable termination of Iran's illicit nuclear program. In addition to this bill, I plan to continue to work with my colleagues in Congress to find additional ways to ensure that Iran's human rights violation and its sponsorship of terrorism are highlighted and the elements of the Iranian regime responsible are penalized.

As a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, I will keep your thoughts in mind as we continue to consider our nation's policies toward Iran. I look forward to addressing the concerns of the people of Florida, and I will continue to work to ensure that the United States remains a safe and prosperous nation.

Sincerely,

Marco Rubio
United States Senator

Like so many times before, our country is engaged in a robust debate about the future of America's role in the world, I would encourage you to watch this [speech](#) I recently gave at the American Enterprise Institute, which outlines my vision of a foreign policy worthy of the American Dream.