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Governor Nikki R. Haley
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Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Obama Administration's proposed nuclear deal with Iran. I appreciate your thoughts on this issue and welcome the opportunity to respond.

I want to begin by saying that I am absolutely opposed to this fundamentally flawed agreement. The obvious and transparent desperation by the Obama Administration to strike a legacy-defining deal with Iran has put the United States in a position of weakness and vulnerability. We have gone from preventing, to managing, to encouraging Iran's nuclear capabilities while scuttling every goal established before these negotiations. The deal lifts sanctions almost immediately rather than tying them to verifiable progress; it does not allow for a sufficient inspections regime; fails to curb Iran's ballistic missile program; and allows Iran to keep its advanced centrifuges. Even the arms embargo will become porous in the near term and will be completely lifted in five years—all while providing \$100 billion to the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism. Each of these provisions makes this so called 'deal' unacceptable.

For these reasons, I was proud to join the House in voting against approval of the proposed Iran deal, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, by a vote of 269-162; voting in favor of restricting President Obama from lifting current sanctions against Iran, by a vote of 247-186; and voting 245-186 to find that the President broke the law by not disclosing multiple side agreements. I will continue to seek peace through strength and do everything in my power to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear capabilities.

Again, I appreciate your thoughts and concerns. It is an honor to serve Arizona as part of its Congressional Delegation. Your suggestions are always welcome, and if ever I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. To receive the latest legislative updates and news you can sign up for my e-newsletter by visiting my website at www.gosar.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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