The Honorable
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

On behalf of the 500,000 members of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) nationwide, we urge your support of the Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2013 (S.1881).

This legislation is a common sense approach to assure that there is weight behind the president’s pledge that Iran cannot be permitted to reach nuclear capability. While the president and his administration work hand-in-hand with the Security Council and Germany to obtain a peaceful agreement, it is clear Iran needs a more substantial push to abide by the guidelines of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Previous Iran sanctions passed by Congress brought leaders of Iran to the negotiation table and are what has kept them there. As the administration works to achieve a final agreement we must continue the pressure. This legislation is consistent with the administration’s diplomatic efforts since it only imposes further sanctions if the talks fail or if Iran violates the interim agreement. However, for the safety of Israel and the entire Middle East, we must not waiver.

Senators from both sides of the aisle have come together in rare bipartisan agreement to support this critical act. Yes, diplomacy is underway to procure a final agreement with Iran, however in the meantime, the United States cannot afford to sit on the sidelines and ignore a clear and present danger to stability of the region.

We commend those senators who have signed onto S. 1881 and respectfully urge cosponsorship from those who have yet to do so.

CWALAC reserves the right to include all floor votes in our annual scorecard.

Sincerely,

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