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**Introduced by Senator Stone**  
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to Iran.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SJR 6, as introduced, Stone. Iran: negotiations: nuclear program.

This measure would declare that the Legislature of the State of California supports finding the best long-term solution for peace and disarmament in the Middle East and a nuclear-free Iran, and believes that any agreement signed with Iran should provide for ongoing international oversight.

Fiscal committee: no.

1     WHEREAS, The people of the State of California support efforts  
2     to promote peace and prosperity across the globe; and  
3     WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California  
4     recognizes the importance of maintaining a diplomatic dialogue  
5     in the Middle East, especially as it pertains to Israel and Iran; and  
6     WHEREAS, The proliferation of nuclear capability in the Middle  
7     East will certainly present additional complications in an already  
8     diplomatically tense region; and  
9     WHEREAS, The Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2015 was  
10    designed to strengthen American diplomatic efforts with Iran; and  
11    WHEREAS, The Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2015  
12    complies with the commitment the President made that the United  
13    States would impose no new sanctions during the course of  
14    negotiations with Iran; and

1 WHEREAS, The goal and intent of negotiations with Iran was  
2 to require that Iran dismantle its nuclear program; and

3 WHEREAS, The proposed agreement being presently negotiated  
4 will have a sunset period after which the future of international  
5 oversight on Iran's nuclear ambitions may be unclear; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of*  
8 *California, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of California  
9 supports finding the best long-term solution for peace and  
10 disarmament in the Middle East and a nuclear-free Iran; and be it  
11 further

12 *Resolved,* That the Legislature of the State of California believes  
13 if any agreement is signed with Iran, the agreement should provide  
14 for ongoing international oversight and Iran's cooperation in  
15 maintaining transparency with its nuclear ambitions; and be it  
16 further

17 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
18 this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United  
19 States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the  
20 Majority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative  
21 from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the  
22 author for appropriate distribution.