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Senate Joint Resolution

No. 6

Introduced by Senator Stone
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Hertzberg, Huff, Morrell, Nguyen, and Vidak)

March 17, 2015

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to Iran.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SJR 6, as amended, 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~~ *security* 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~~

1 ~~States would impose no new sanctions during the course of~~
2 ~~negotiations with Iran; and~~

3 WHEREAS, The goal and intent of negotiations with Iran ~~was~~
4 ~~is~~ to require that Iran dismantle its nuclear program; ~~and now,~~
5 ~~therefore, be it~~

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

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

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

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