

April 8, 2015

Senate Democratic Leadership  
The United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Reid, Senator Leahy, Senator Durbin, Senator Schumer, Senator Murray, Senator Stabenow, Senator Klobuchar, Senator Warren, Senator Warner, and Senator Tester,

Our organizations represent millions of progressive activists across the country. Collectively we have raised tens of millions of dollars in elections to turn out the progressive base and help elect Democrats to office.

With the announcement of a historic framework for an agreement to limit Iran's nuclear program, Senate Democrats are now faced with a choice: Support President Obama's diplomacy or vote with Republicans to potentially start a war with Iran. There is no third option.

A historic vote on a nuclear deal with Iran is coming. Like the 2002 vote to give President George W. Bush authorization to invade Iraq, Democrats who end up on the wrong side of it will have to answer for their decision for the rest of their careers.

We are writing today to inform you that we will hold accountable members of your caucus who vote with Republicans to pass legislation like S. 615, sponsored by Senators Bob Corker and Robert Menendez, or S. 269, sponsored by Senators Mark Kirk and Robert Menendez.

We urge you to support the diplomatic process, and ensure that Democrats don't deliver the Republicans the votes they need to override a presidential veto of diplomacy-killing legislation and begin yet another war of choice in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

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