

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Robert Bentley
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL
36130

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Robert Bentley,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Alabama. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Del Marsh
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Roger Bedford Jr.
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

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The Honorable Sean Parnell
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK
99811-0001

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Sean Parnell,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Alaska. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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cc: Gary Stevens
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Charlie Huggins
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

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The Honorable Jan Brewer
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ
85007

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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cc: Russell Pierce
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

David Schapira
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Mike Beebe
Governor of Arkansas
500 Woodlane Ave #250
Little Rock, AR
72201-1091

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cc: Robert Thompson
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Ruth Whitaker
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable John Hickenlooper
Governor of Colorado
136 State Capitol
Denver, CO
80203-1792

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor John Hickenlooper,

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cc: John Morse
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Mike Kopp
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

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The Honorable Dannel Malloy
Governor of Connecticut
State Capitol
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT
06106

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Dannel Malloy,

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Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

John Mckinney
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

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The Honorable Jack Markell
Governor of Delaware
150 William Penn Street
Dover, DE
19901-3637

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Gary Simpson
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cc: Tommie Williams
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Steve Henson
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
Governor of Hawaii
Executive Chambers, State Capitol
Honolulu, HI
96813

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Neil Abercrombie,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Hawaii. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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cc: Brickwood Galuteria
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

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Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Butch Otter
Governor of Idaho
State Capitol
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID
83720

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Butch Otter,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Bart Davis
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

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Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
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July 14, 2011

The Honorable Pat Quinn
Governor of Illinois
207 State House
Springfield, IL
62706

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: James Clayborne
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Christine Radogno
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Mitch Daniels
Governor of Indiana
Office of the Governor
Statehouse
Indianapolis, IN
46204-2797

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Mitch Daniels,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Connie Lawson
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

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Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Terry Branstad
Governor of Iowa
1007 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA
50319

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Terry Branstad,

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cc: Michael Gronstal
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Paul McKinley
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Sam Brownback
Governor of Kansas
Capitol
300 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 241S
Topeka, KS
66612-1590

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Sam Brownback,

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cc: Jay Emler
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Anthony Hensley
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Steve Beshear
Governor of Kentucky
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, KY
40601

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Steve Beshear,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

Enclosed:

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cc: Robert Stivers
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

R.J. Palmer
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana
PO Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA
70804-9004

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Bobby Jindal,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Joel Chaisson
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Sharon Weston Broome
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Paul LePage
Governor of Maine
Office of the Governor
#1 State House Station
Augusta, ME
04333-0001

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Paul LePage,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Jonathan Courtney
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Barry Hobbins
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Martin O'Malley
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD
21401-1925

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Thomas Miller
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Nancy Jacobs
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Deval Patrick
Governor of Massachusetts
State House, Office of the Governor
Room 280
Boston, MA
02133

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Deval Patrick,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Frederick Berry
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Bruce Tarr
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor of Michigan
PO Box 30013
Lansing, MI
48909

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Rick Snyder,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Randy Richardville
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Gretchen Whitmer
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor of Minnesota
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd #130
St. Paul, MN
55155

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Mark Dayton,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Amy Koch
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Thomas Bakk

Minority Leader, State Senate (DFL - Democratic Farmer Labor)

Dan Crippen

Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Haley Barbour
Governor of Mississippi
PO Box 139
Jackson, MS
39205

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Haley Barbour,

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cc: Billy Hewes
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

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Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Jay Nixon
Governor of Missouri
PO Box 720
Jefferson City, MO
65102

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Jay Nixon,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

Enclosed:

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cc: Tom Dempsey
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

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Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Brian Schweitzer
Governor of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, MT
59620-0801

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Brian Schweitzer,

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cc: Jeff Essmann
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Carol Williams
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Dave Heineman
Governor of Nebraska
Office of the Governor
PO Box 94848
Lincoln, NE
68509-4848

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Mike Flood
Speaker, Nebraska State Legislature

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Brian Sandoval
Governor of Nevada
State Capitol
101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV
89701

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Brian Sandoval,

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cc: Steven Horsford
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Mike McGinness
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable John Lynch
Governor of New Hampshire
State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH
03301

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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cc: Jeb Bradley
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Sylvia Larsen
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Chris Christie
Governor of New Jersey
Office of the Governor
PO Box 001
Trenton, NJ
08625

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Thomas Kean
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Susana Martinez
Governor of New Mexico
State Capitol
300 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM
87501

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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Stuart Ingle
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

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July 14, 2011

The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Governor of New York
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY
12224

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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Very Truly Yours,



Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

Enclosed:

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cc: Sheldon Silver
Speaker of the Assembly (Democrat)

Dean Skelos
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

John Sampson
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Beverly Perdue
Governor of North Carolina
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC
27603

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Beverly Perdue,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Harry Brown
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Martin Nesbitt
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Jack Dalrymple
Governor of North Dakota
Office of Governor
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND
58505-0100

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Jack Dalrymple,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of North Dakota. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Bob Stenehjem
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Ryan Taylor
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable John Kasich
Governor of Ohio
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH
43215-6117

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor John Kasich,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Ohio. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Tom Niehaus
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Capri Cafaro
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Mary Fallin
Governor of Oklahoma
Oklahoma State Capitol
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 212
Oklahoma City, OK
73105

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Mary Fallin,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Oklahoma. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Brian Bingman
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Andrew Rice
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable John Kitzhaber
Governor of Oregon
160 State Capitol
900 Court Street
Salem, OR
97301-4047

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor John Kitzhaber,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Oregon. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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cc: Peter Courtney
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Ted Ferrioli
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Tom Corbett
Governor of Pennsylvania
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA
17120

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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cc: Dominic Pileggi
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Jay Costa
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Lincoln Chafee
Governor of Rhode Island
222 State House
Providence, RI
02903

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Lincoln Chafee,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Rhode Island. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Very Truly Yours,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

Enclosed:

--Draft Legislation

cc: Teresa Paiva-Weed
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dennis Algiere
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC
29201

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of South Carolina. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Glenn McConnell
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

John C. Land III
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Governor of South Dakota
Office of the Governor
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD
57501

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Dennis Daugaard,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of South Dakota. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Russell Olson
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Jason Frerichs
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Bill Haslam
Governor of Tennessee
1st Floor, State Capitol
Nashville, TN
37243

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Bill Haslam,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Tennessee. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Very Truly Yours,



Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

Enclosed:

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cc: Mark Norris
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Jim Kyle
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
Office of the Governor
PO Box 12428
Austin, TX
78711-2428

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Rick Perry,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Texas. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Steve Ogden
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Gary Herbert
Governor of Utah
Utah State Capitol Complex
350 North State Street, Suite 200
PO Box 142220
Salt Lake City, UT
84114-2220

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Gary Herbert,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Utah. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Scott Jenkins
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Ross Romero
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Peter Shumlin
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT
05609

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Peter Shumlin,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of Vermont. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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cc: John Campbell
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

William Doyle
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Bob McDonnell
Governor of Virginia
PO Box 1475
Richmond, VA
23218

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Bob McDonnell,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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--Draft Legislation

cc: Richard Saslaw
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Thomas Norment
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Christine Gregoire
Governor of Washington
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA
98504-0002

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Christine Gregoire,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. D. Wallace".

Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Margarita Prentice
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Mike Hewitt
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor of West Virginia
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
1900 Kanawha Boulevard
East Charleston, WV
25305

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Earl Ray Tomblin,

United Against Nuclear Iran (“UANI”) is writing your office today to ask for your support in countering what is unquestionably the principal threat to international peace and security confronting the people of our nation and the great state of West Virginia. The prospect of the Islamic Republic of Iran successfully developing a nuclear weapons capability is one that would fundamentally alter the geopolitical landscape of the Middle East and the nonproliferation regime more broadly. The danger of a nuclear-armed Iran is sufficiently grave that confronting it is no longer just the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and members of the Executive Office in Washington, D.C. It is a responsibility that must be shared by us all.

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: John Unger
Majority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Mike Hall
Minority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Scott Walker
Governor of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
115 East Capitol
Madison, WI
53702

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

Dear Governor Scott Walker,

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Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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cc: Scott Fitzgerald
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

Mark Miller
Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen
Executive Director, National Governors Association

July 14, 2011

The Honorable Matt Mead
Governor of Wyoming
State Capitol
Cheyenne, WY
82002-0010

Re: Iran Contracting Legislation

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cc: Jim Anderson
Majority Leader, State Senate (Republican)

John Hastert

Minority Leader, State Senate (Democrat)

Dan Crippen

Executive Director, National Governors Association