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Deal or No Deal?

This week, the United States and five world powers reached a framework agreement with the Islamic Republic of Iran to roll back its nuclear program, long suspected of being used to develop nuclear weapons capability. I look forward to debating the deal in Congress.

We will need time to review the provisions of the agreement, but so far I have serious questions and deep reservations about whether this agreement will be effective and ultimately in the best interests of our national security and that of our allies in the region.

It is no secret that the Iranian government continues to pose a threat to the United States' national security and to global stability, from supporting Houthi militants in Yemen that is pushing the country to the brink of civil war, to keeping Syria's Bashar Assad in power and aiding his murderous campaign against tens of thousands of Syrians, to sponsoring Hamas which launches rockets into civilian areas in Israel and instigated the recent conflict in Gaza. Providing such a regime with more cash on hand to further its regional and global aims seems nonsensical. I fear this deal relies on short-term rewards for Iran without long-term security assurances reasonable people would expect.

Above all, Iran must be kept from obtaining nuclear weapons capability. I will look closely at the terms of the agreement over the next 60 days to determine how prudent this deal is.

But as the debate continues in Congress, I want to hear from you.

Do you support the President's deal with Iran?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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Marriage and Religious Freedom in Wake of Supreme Court Decision

I remain disappointed in the Supreme Court's decision regarding marriage, and have concerns at what could happen to those who stand by their deeply held belief of marriage as between one man and one woman.

[Please click here to read my thoughts on the decision, and what I'm doing to protect the freedom of conscience and religion of all Americans.](#)

Organ Harvesting Talk Reaches New Level of Depravity

This week, I delivered a statement on the House floor regarding the actions of Planned Parenthood and its affiliates following an [undercover video investigation](#) into the organization. It appears Planned Parenthood has no reservations about using macabre tactics to harvest the lungs, livers, heads and hearts of aborted babies.

As I said on the House floor, callously discussing a menu of aborted body parts over lunch and red wine demonstrates a new level of depravity.



(Click picture to watch video)

I have called for an end to Planned Parenthood's practice of harvesting the organs of aborted babies, [supported the renewed congressional](#)

[investigation](#) into the organization, and urged Senate action on the House-passed legislation H.R. 7, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015.

If you haven't already, be sure to like my [Facebook page](#), follow me on Twitter ([@RepHultgren](#)), or check out my [YouTube page](#) to stay informed on everything I'm doing on your behalf in Washington and in Illinois.

As always, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you.

In Your Service,



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Randy in the News

[FAA Official Teixeira Resigns Following FBN Investigation](#) (Fox Business Network)

[Hultgren supports bill restoring local education control](#) (Kendall County Now)

[Iran Nuclear Deal Reached](#) (WTTW Chicago Tonight)

[Lipinski, Hultgren Sign onto U.S. House Bill to Protect Religious Freedom](#) (Illinois Review)

[Rep. Hultgren receives Municipal Public Service Award](#) (Daily Herald)

[Shorr Packaging breaks ground on expanded HQ, warehouse in Aurora](#) (Daily Herald)

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