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Subject: *Action Alert* Urge Senators To Support the Iran Sanctions Loophole Elimination Act

To:



Dear Members,

Call our friends in the Senate and thank them or ask them to cosponsor S. 892

This year, NORPAC Mission participants had the opportunity to be the first advocates to introduce Members of the Senate to the Iran Sanctions Loophole Elimination Act (S. 892). This important bill amends previous legislation to block Iran's access to its foreign exchange reserves, particularly its foreign-held euro reserves. It has the potential to deprive Iran of [\\$100 Billion in foreign reserves](#).

Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL), who co-authored this bipartisan legislation along with Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), has asked us to help garner further support for the bill. We ask that you kindly call the Senators whom you know or have met with and again ask them to sign on. If they have already signed on, please thank them for their support.

In addition, House bill H.R. 850 (Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013), which we also advocated for on May 8th, is going to Markup in Committee today and they are adding the text of the Iran Sanctions Loophole Elimination Act to this bill. We can thank Congressman Eliot Engel (D-NY) and Congressman Ed Royce (R-CA) for their help on this, as well as Senator Kirk's office who made calls to facilitate support.

On a related note, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew appeared yesterday morning before the Senate Banking Committee where Sen. Kirk questioned him on what more the Treasury could do to support bipartisan efforts to cut off Iran's access to its euro reserves. [You can watch Sen. Kirk's questioning of Secretary Lew online here](#).

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