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S. 472

To declare that any agreement reached by the President relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed a treaty that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To declare that any agreement reached by the President relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed a treaty that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iran Nuclear Treaty
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AGREEMENTS RELATED TO NUCLEAR PROGRAM OF**
2 **IRAN DEEMED TREATIES SUBJECT TO AD-**
3 **VICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.**

4 (a) TREATY SUBJECT TO ADVICE AND CONSENT OF
5 THE SENATE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
6 law, any agreement reached by the President with Iran
7 relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed to be
8 a treaty that is subject to the requirements of article II,
9 section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States
10 requiring that the treaty is subject to the advice and con-
11 sent of the Senate, with two-thirds of Senators concurring.

12 (b) LIMITATION ON SANCTIONS RELIEF.—Notwith-
13 standing any other provision of law, the President may
14 not waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or other-
15 wise limit the application of sanctions under any other
16 provision of law or refrain from applying any such sanc-
17 tions pursuant to an agreement related to the nuclear pro-
18 gram of Iran that includes the United States, commits the
19 United States to take action, or pursuant to which the
20 United States commits or otherwise agrees to take action,
21 regardless of the form it takes, whether a political commit-
22 ment or otherwise, and regardless of whether it is legally
23 binding or not, including any joint comprehensive plan of
24 action entered into or made between Iran and any other
25 parties, and any additional materials related thereto, in-
26 cluding annexes, appendices, codicils, side agreements, im-

1 plementing materials, documents, and guidance, technical
2 or other understandings, and any related agreements,
3 whether entered into or implemented prior to the agree-
4 ment or to be entered into or implemented in the future,
5 unless the agreement is subject to the advice and consent
6 of the Senate as a treaty and receives the concurrence of
7 two-thirds of Senators.

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