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A nuclear capable Iran presents a grave threat to the security of the United States and our allies and would further destabilize the region. The debate on how to prevent a state sponsor of terrorism from nearing this capability, ideally through diplomatic means, is of the gravest importance. This debate needs to be carried out in Washington without partisan bias or politics.

It is a vital concern of the Milwaukee Jewish community as well as to the people of Israel that the US-Israel partnership — which our congressional delegation has historically and strongly supported — not become a partisan issue in Washington. Reasonable people have concerns about the timing of Prime Minister Netanyahu's speech to Congress. Regardless of any decision our Wisconsin representatives make about attending the Prime Minister's address, we hope and know that they will continue to support the US-Israel partnership. We encourage our representatives in Congress to continue to examine the issues related to the Iranian threat in a fair and thoughtful way.