

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 1, 2024

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Subcommittee on State,
Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
Committee on Appropriations
HT-2, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Barbara Lee
Subcommittee on State,
Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Granger, Chairman Diaz-Balart, Ranking Member DeLauro, and Ranking Member Lee,

As you complete your work to fund the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs (SFOPS) accounts for the remainder of fiscal year (FY) 2024, we request that you include language prohibiting the use of federal funds to delist the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a foreign terrorist organization.

While this prohibition on funding was included in the base text of H.R. 4665 (specifically, section 7041), Ogles amendment #76, printed in Part D of House Report 118-216, afforded Americans the opportunity to assess where their representatives stood on the issue; it passed by a bipartisan¹ consensus of 351-81. Given its inclusion in H.R. 4665 – and given the support of over 80% of all Members as a standalone amendment – we strongly encourage the prohibition language’s continued inclusion in any SFOPS funding vehicle for FY2024.

We thank you again for your consideration of our request and for your outstanding leadership on this Committee.

Sincerely,

¹ <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/2023496>



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Jared Moskowitz
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Josh Gottheimer
Member of Congress



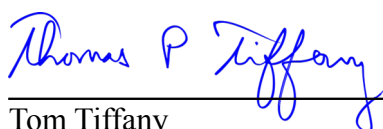
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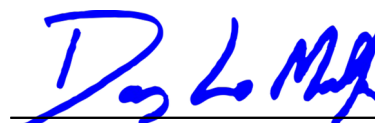
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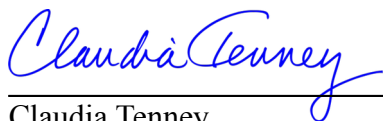
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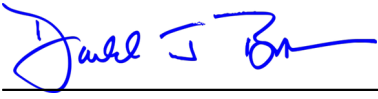
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Don Bacon
Member of Congress