

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 12, 2014

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
H-204, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker and Madam Minority Leader,

As you know, the relationship between the United States and Israel is based on deeply shared values and interests. Israel is our closest friend and ally in the Middle East. The historic cultural bonds between the American and Israeli people are based on democratic, pluralistic principles.

Due to widespread instability and turmoil in the Middle East, it is critically important to foster and enhance the U.S.-Israel relationship at this time. Iran continues to advance its nuclear program and military capabilities; Syria is wracked by a brutal civil war; Jordan and Lebanon are coping with a massive influx of refugees fleeing the bloodshed in Syria. Simultaneously, the threats from dangerous groups such as Hezbollah and al-Qaeda are ever present.

There are enormous challenges for the U.S. in the Middle East, but our relationship with Israel is a stable pillar of our foreign policy.

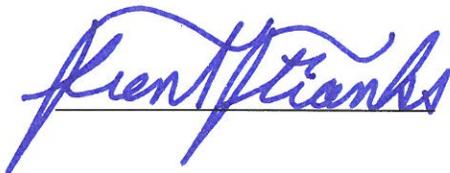
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is expected to visit Washington in early March. Given the importance of our relationship with Israel, we ask you to invite Prime Minister Netanyahu to address a Joint Session of Congress. Doing so would send a clear message of U.S. support to Israel.

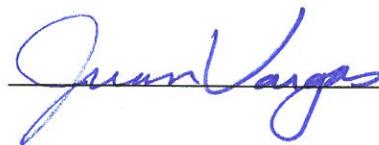
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


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