

Unfinished Business

From the ZOA Washington Advocacy Mission

On Tuesday, June 6, Nearly 70 people from our region travelled to Washington to participate in National ZOA’s annual Washington Advocacy Mission. While the centerpiece of the event was a festive luncheon featuring talks from a Trump administration official, senators, House members, a Christian Zionist leader, a national security expert, a well-known journalist and others, the primary reason that we went to Washington was to lobby Congress to co-sponsor seven pieces of legislation (four in the Senate, six in the House). We fanned out across Capitol Hill, meeting with lawmakers and/or their aides. Some of our local members of Congress are already co-sponsors of some of the measures, and we thanked them. But most local lawmakers have yet to co-sponsor the bulk of the bills and resolutions. You can help make our efforts a success by calling your two senators and your House member and asking that they support the items below. Please also ask those you know (both locally and throughout America) to do likewise. Thank you. See the details below.

Please contact your lawmakers (both senators and your House member) and ask that Senator _____ and/or Representative _____ co-sponsor _____ (the appropriate legislation).

S 474: “The Taylor Force Act” <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/s474/BILLS-115s474is.pdf>

S 722: “Countering Iran’s Destabilizing Activities Act of 2017” <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/s722/BILLS-115s722rs.pdf>

S 11: “Jerusalem Embassy and Recognition Act” <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/s11/BILLS-115s11is.pdf>

S 107: “Safeguard Israel Act of 2017” <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/s107/BILLS-115s107is.pdf>

HR 1164: “The Taylor Force Act” <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr1164/BILLS-115hr1164ih.pdf>

HR 1698: “Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act”
<https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr1698/BILLS-115hr1698ih.pdf>

HR 257: “Recognition of Jerusalem as the Capital of the State of Israel Act”
<https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr257/BILLS-115hr257ih.pdf>

HR 373: “Refusing to Assist Paying for United Nations Actions Against Israel Act”
<https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr373/BILLS-115hr373ih.pdf>

HR 2232: “Promoting Equality and Accountability at the United Nations Act of 2017”
<https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr2232/BILLS-115hr2232ih.pdf>

HR 769: “Safeguard Israel Act of 2017” <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/hr769/BILLS-115hr769ih.pdf>

For Senate contact information, see www.senate.gov and click on “Senators” at the top of the page.

For House contact information, see www.house.gov and click on “representatives” at the top of the page.

Legislation Scorecard

House Member	Taylor Force HR1164	Iran HR 1698	Embassy HR 257	UN HR 373	UN HR2232	UN HR 769
Boyle	ask	THANK	ask	ask	ask	ask
Brady	ask	THANK	ask	ask	ask	ask
Costello	THANK	THANK	ask	ask	ask	ask
Dent	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask
Evans	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask
Fitzpatrick	THANK	THANK	ask	ask	ask	ask
Meehan	ask	THANK	ask	ask	ask	ask
Smucker	ask	THANK	ask	ask	ask	ask
MacArthur	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask
Norcross	ask	THANK	ask	ask	ask	ask
Blunt Rochester	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask	ask

Senator	Taylor Force S474	Iran S722	Embassy S11	UN S107
Casey	ask	THANK	ask	ask
Toomey	ask	THANK	THANK	ask
Booker	ask	THANK	ask	ask
Menendez	ask	THANK	ask	ask
Carper	ask	ask	ask	ask
Coons	ask	THANK	ask	ask

Priority order:

- 1: Taylor Force Act, 2: Iran, 3: Jerusalem Embassy,
- 4: UN reform. Information correct as of 6/14/2017