Mr. Speaker, I rise in support

of this legislation to increase some sanctions

against Iran in response to it’s ongoing nuclear

program. One important provision, which

I have fought for in my state of Massachusetts,

is to grant State governments the authority

to divest their funds from companies investing

in Iran’s petroleum sector.

But ladies and gentlemen, who are we kidding

here? We just passed a bill which will

break all the nonproliferation rules for India.

And somehow we think doing that won’t have

any impact on our ability to prevent an Iranian

bomb?

These policies are interconnected.

By breaking the rules for India, we’re making

it less likely that the rules will hold against

Iran, or anyone else.

Iran is looking at the U.S.-India Nuclear

Deal and they are saying, ‘‘Where can I sign

up? I want that deal!’’

In our efforts to prevent Iran from building

nuclear weapons, this bill moves us one step

forward, but the India Nuclear Deal takes us

20 steps back.

If you want to prevent an Iranian nuclear

bomb, you should vote for this bill, and you

must vote against the U.S.-India Nuclear Deal.

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