Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong

support of H.R. 6198, introduced by my colleagues

on the House International Relations

Committee.

The international community continues to

look the other way as Iran claims they will

move forward in the process of enriching uranium.

The leaders of Iran decided the IAEA deadline

did not apply to them and I strongly believe

have no interest in negotiating with the

West.

The President of Iran was clear about his intentions

to enrich uranium at the United Nations

General Assembly a few weeks ago.

His performance in New York and at the

Council of Foreign Relations was a display of

insanity.

He continues to proudly defend his comments

about the Holocaust being a myth and

how Iran is not trying to acquire nuclear weapons

even as more and more information

comes out about their covert nuclear program

that was helped along by AQ Khan’s black

market nuclear network

This is a man who was basically appointed

by the Mullahs in Tehran.

I say this because any reform minded candidate

was removed from the ballots. Iran is

not a democracy; the government of Iran is

run by zealots using terrorism to meet their

goals.

We need to support the people of Iran as

they continue to be repressed by the Mullahs.

The people of Iran deserve freedom and democracy.

I strongly support this bill and I urge all of

my colleagues to support this important piece

of legislation.