

Council for a Livable World 113th Legislative Scorecard: Senate Key

| Key # | Roll Call | Letters and Co-sponsored Legislation |
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| A | | <p>October 2013 Menendez-Graham Letter: A letter skeptical of negotiations with Iran calling for zero enrichment in any deal with Iran and threatens new sanctions and military force.</p> <p>Council position: oppose. Senators who signed the letter are given “-.” Senators who stayed off the letter are given “N/A” and their action is not counted towards their total score.</p> |
| B | | <p>December 18, 2013 Committee Chairs Letter: A letter from 10 Senate Democrat committee chairs to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid warning against consideration of the anti-diplomacy Iran sanctions bill, S. 1881.</p> <p>Council position: support. Senators who signed the letter “+.” Senators who did not sign the letter are given “N/A,” which doesn’t go towards their total score.</p> |
| C | | <p>Cosponsors of S.1881 (12/20/2013): Nuclear Weapons Free Iran Act of 2013, co-sponsored by 43 Republicans and 16 Democrats.</p> <p>Council position: oppose. Senators who signed the letter are given “-.” Senators who did not sign are given “+” for staying off the letter.</p> |
| D | | <p>March 2014 Menendez-Graham Letter: An Iran letter skeptical of negotiations with Iran circulated by Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Robert Menendez (D-N.J.) and Senators Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.), Mark S. Kirk (R-Ill.), Chris Coons (D-Del.), and Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.).</p> <p>Council position: oppose. Senators who signed the letter are given “N/A,” which does not go towards their final score. Senators who stayed off the letter are given “+.”</p> |
| E | | <p>September 2014 Kirk Letter: A Republican letter to Secretary of State John Kerry circulated by Senator Kirk (R-Ill.) expressing opposition to creative solutions to an Iran nuclear deal.</p> <p>Council position: oppose. Republican senators who signed the letter are given “-.” Republican senators who stayed off of the letter are given “+.” All Democrats are given an “N/A,” which does not go towards their final score.</p> |
| F | | <p>November 2014 GOP letter: A letter to President Obama signed by 43 Senate Republicans warning that the deal that the administration has proposed will not survive the current Congress.</p> <p>Council position: oppose. Republican senators who signed the letter are given “-.” Republican</p> |

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| G | | <p>March 2014 Feinstein Letter on further reductions of nuclear weapons, test ban treaty and non-proliferation: A letter circulated by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) and signed by 23 Senators supporting President Obama’s efforts to reduce our nuclear arsenal, increase nuclear security, and ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.</p> <p>Council position: support. Senators who signed the letter are given “+.” Senators who did not sign the letter are given “N/A,” which does not go towards their final score.</p> |
| H | | <p>August 2014 Feinstein Letter on non-proliferation program funding: A letter circulated by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) and signed by 26 Senators to the Director of the Office of Management of Budget expressing concern for cuts to funding for agencies and programs that help keep nuclear material out of the hands of terrorists.</p> <p>Council position: support. Senators who signed the letter are given “+.” Senators who did not sign the letter are given “N/A,” which does not go towards their final score.</p> |
| Roll Call votes | | |
| I | 29 | <p>S.Amdt.25 to S.Res.64. Paul (R-Ky.) motion proposed 3/5/2013 to defund the National Security Working Group. Failed 44-53.</p> <p>Council position: oppose</p> |
| J | 85 | <p>S.Amdt.471 to S.Con.Res.8 Cruz (R-Texas) motion proposed 3/22/2013 to increase funding for an East Coast missile defense system. Failed 25-74.</p> <p>Council position: oppose</p> |
| K | 57 | <p>Motion to invoke cloture on the Rose Gottemoeller nomination as Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, voted on 3/5/2014. 55 yeas to 45 nays (need 60 votes for cloture).</p> <p>Council position: support</p> |
| L | 58 | <p>Confirmation of Rose Gottemoeller as Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, voted on 3/6/14. Passed 58-42.</p> <p>Council position: support</p> |
| M | 358 | <p>Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Frank Rose, Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance voted on 12/15/2014. 54 yeas to 39 nays. (need 60 votes for</p> |

cloture). Final confirmation was by voice vote.

Council position: support