

House Concurrent Resolution No. 120

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE POGUE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the United States is one of the six countries that reached an agreement with
2 Iran in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) regarding Iran’s nuclear plan; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Congress, who is duly elected by the people, did not have the opportunity
5 to vote on whether to accept JCPOA; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, Iran is still designated as a state sponsor of terrorism by the United States
8 Department of State and has held that designation since 1984; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, by lifting economic sanctions on Iran, JCPOA and its supporters are
11 supporting Iran’s government and its policies; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the countries that took part in JCPOA will find it difficult to reimpose
14 economic sanctions once the sanctions are lifted if Iran violates the terms of JCPOA; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, JCPOA lifts most economic sanctions on Iran, including unfreezing its
17 foreign bank accounts and granting it access to billions of dollars; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, JCPOA has no mechanism to prevent Iran from using funds freed through
20 the lifting of economic sanctions to support terrorism; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, JCPOA requires Iran to give up seventy percent of its centrifuges that could
23 be used to enrich uranium but allows Iran to keep over six thousand working centrifuges; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, JCPOA requires international inspectors to wait twenty-four days before
26 inspecting a suspicious area not listed in the agreement; and
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28 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
29 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
30 concurring therein, hereby disapprove of JCPOA and urge the President and Congress to
31 implement stronger sanctions against Iran; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
34 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for President
35 Barack Obama and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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