

## **The American-Israeli Student Coalition (AISC)**

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### **"Illinois University Student Leaders are Unified in our Support of The Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2013"**

We, student leaders of public and private universities of the State of Illinois, support the Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2013 (Senate Bill 1881). We urge Senator Richard J. Durbin to join the group of 59 bipartisan Senators who have already cosponsored the bill. We believe the Nuclear Weapon Free Iran Act of 2013 is vital to the security of the United States and the global community. This bill will ultimately strengthen President Obama's diplomatic efforts with Iran, allowing vigorous diplomacy to continue while at the same time increasing sanctions if Iran fails to meet necessary steps to dismantle their nuclear program. In order to ensure Iran does not achieve nuclear weapons capability, the threat of prospective sanctions must remain on the table. The Menendez-Kirk Act strengthens the likelihood that Iran will take negotiations seriously. This bill allows Congress to outline its views on a final deal while negotiations are taking place. As representatives of a diverse group of Illinois college students, we stand firm in keeping pressure on Iran and urge Senator Durbin to cosponsor S.1881.

Signed,

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