

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

January 5, 2007

## Join the Iran Working Group

Dear Colleague:

As Co-Chairs of the Iran Working Group, we invite you to join us as the Iran Working Group moves into its third year. With the mission of educating members and staff on issues pertinent to Iran, the bipartisan Iran Working Group meets on a monthly basis, bringing in high-ranking government officials and experts.

Iran Working Group sessions are informal discussions, allowing ample time for Q&A with the invited guest.

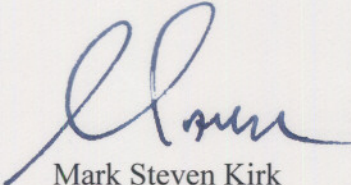
Iran Working Group briefings in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress included sessions with:

- Stephen Hadley – National Security Advisor
- R. Nicholas Burns: Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs
- Mr. Jeremy Issacharoff - Deputy Chief of Mission, Israeli Embassy
- Stephen Rademaker: Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation
- Paula Dobriansky: Under Secretary, Democracy and Global Affairs on Women and Children in Iran
- David Albright and Gal Luft – think tank experts on Iranian energy
- Jean-David Levitte: The French Ambassador to the US on the EU3 Negotiations
- James Phillips from the Heritage Foundation and Kenneth Katzman from CRS on Iran's Influence in Iraq

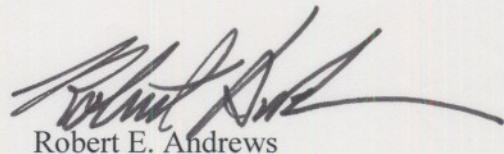
The Iran Working Group is kicking off the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress with a special briefing featuring **New York Times** columnist **Tom Friedman**. Please join us on Thursday, January 18 at 2:00pm (room TBD) to hear Mr. Friedman's perspective on the situation in Iran and engage him with questions.

If you would like to join the Iran Working Group, please contact Jeffrey Phillips from Rep. Kirk's office (5-4835) or Robert Knotts from Rep. Andrews' office (5-6501).

Sincerely,



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