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The Iranian American Lawyers Association (“IALA”) extends its gratitude and appreciation to all individuals who participated and took part in this concentrated effort to call on their representatives since IALA called for an immediate stop of the Human Rights violations of the peaceful protestors in Iran

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In his opening remarks, Senator Kaufman referred to the fundamental freedoms, such as freedom of expression, which is protected under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. In 1976, Iran was one of the first countries to ratify this UN treaty, which also protects the right to hold opinions without interference, and the right to receive and impart information in writing, print, or through any other media.

IALA whole heartedly appreciates the overwhelming contacts from the members and constituents with their support.

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