



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 17, 2026

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Thank you for sharing your concerns about military action in Iran. I appreciate hearing your views on this important issue and value the opportunity to respond.

Since 1979, the Iranian regime has sponsored terrorism, wreaked havoc on global commerce, and pursued a policy of violence against America and her allies in the Middle East. The Iranian regime has chanted “death to America” while actively sponsoring terrorism, undermining regional stability, and indiscriminately killing civilians in its own land as well as through terrorist proxies across the globe.

The Iranian regime is a danger to America, her interests, and allies across the Middle East. We cannot allow Iran to acquire a nuclear weapon or continue its campaign of violence against both its own citizens and our allies abroad. I will continue to support a strong force posture that protects our brave warfighters in the armed forces and encourages diplomatic efforts aimed at regional stability.

I support decisive action to protect the United States and our allies from the growing threat posed by the world’s leading state sponsor of terrorism. Iran’s pursuit of nuclear weapons and its deadly violence

across the Middle East and beyond pose a serious risk to global security, international commerce, and the safety of Americans at home and abroad.

I believe in peace through strength, and I support efforts that deter aggression and prevent further escalation. A strong, credible national security posture protects our service members, safeguards global stability, and encourages responsible diplomacy that reduces the risk of wider conflict.

I will continue monitoring the situation as it develops. As a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I am committed to advocating for policies which make Americans safer at home and abroad. If relevant legislation should come to the house floor for a vote, I will be sure to keep your views in mind.

Thank you again for sharing your views and opinions with me on the important issues facing our Nation. Please continue to keep in touch with me via telephone (202) 225-5361, on [Facebook](#), or via [X \(Twitter\)](#). To receive regular updates on the issues you care about, please [click here](#) to sign up for my email list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Kean", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Kean
Member of Congress