

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address July 22, 2016 “Update on Iran”

Hello, this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess.

Last Thursday marked the one year anniversary since President Obama struck his dangerous nuclear agreement with Iran. Not much has changed in the past year. Iran continues to overtly violate the spirit of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

The Administration continues to allow Iran to push the limits of compliance.

And Iran continues to demonstrate a lack of respect for the United States.

Iran continues to test ballistic missiles that could be outfitted with nuclear weapons, and Iran continues to seek nuclear technology. Did not the Administration sell this deal to the American people as a way to restrict Iran’s nuclear capabilities and to keep America safe?

The Obama Administration has made it clear that it does not plan to hold Iran responsible for its illicit behavior and enabling the global terrorist activity that surrounds it. A deal of this magnitude is not effective if it is not enforced.

The House of Representatives will not sit back and allow the safety of Americans to be threatened.

Before breaking for the summer district work period, the House of Representatives voted to block the Administration’s purchase of buying heavy water from Iran. Heavy water can be used in the development of nuclear weapons. This would have provided over 8 and a half million dollars directly to the leading state sponsor of terror.

The Administration should not be purchasing something from Iran that Iran should not be producing in the first place.

As always, I appreciate your comments, your questions on this issue or any other issue before our country.

May God bless you and your family, and as the song says, God bless you Texas.