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Well, I brought my notes, too, which proves that I'm a noted speaker. Some of y'all will catch that later. We were here in 2009 with the Green...remember the Green Uprising? We don't want to make that same mistake again. Can I get a witness here? Come on. Let me get this up here. Let me tell you, the ongoing uprising in Iran is actually, believe it or not, it kind of spurs us on with hope, does it not? Does it not? You betcha. The people rising up and speaking. And I know I don't have to tell you all this, but it's absolutely horrifying what this regime is willing to do, to kill people to silence them. It's absolutely horrifying. So while the uprising is inspiring, it is totally horrifying. The entire world should be stepping up and taking notice of this. The fact that the United States State Department has opened their arms to the crazy regime...I call them dictators, rulers. They're out of their mind. They're evil people, right? Absolutely. Did we not learn nothing in 2009? Come on folks, this is a history that's going to go on a long time. Lance mentioned the 10 Point Plan. What's wrong with that 10 Point Plan? I'll tell you what's wrong with it. The dictatorial evil killer rulers don't want it. That's what's wrong with it. They're paranoid. Quite frankly, they should be paranoid. They should be blatantly paranoid because there's going to come a change in Iran. What do y'all think? You bet, you bet, you betcha.

For God fearing people like us, we know that freedom is inevitable. They can't keep us down forever, can they? No way, no way. Tell you what, there's a special hell for those evil dictators. Let me tell you. And if I can be politically incorrect, they can't get there quick enough, all right? We can get them a one-way ticket and we'll pay the cost of that ticket, won't we? And the sad thing is a lot of good Iranians have already paid that price, haven't they? How many more have to pay that cost? It's unbelievable what's going on. I hope the whole world will be paying attention. I hope our State Department backs out of their crazy supporting of the mullahs, the ayatollahs. I tell you what. It's unbelievable they would even think of that.

Well, some of y'all know ever since I've been in Congress, I've been a friend to Iran, the good Iran. Why in the world President Biden or President Obama or anybody else would want to make a deal with killers, it just doesn't make any sense to me. They can't be trusted. I mean people who would drag people out of their homes, men, women, children, and kill them because they don't agree with their political or their religious view. Do you think you can make a deal with killers? You can't make a deal with killers. I tell you what. There's never been a reason to believe that this regime would act in good faith, has there? Not one. Not one single reason have they given us. Not one. The rhetoric is inflammatory. Their sponsorship of terrorist organizations across the Middle East, indeed in the world ought to be enough for people to sit up and take notice and see they can't be trusted.

I'm from Texas. And what do we do when we see a bug? We squash that bug. I know that's politically incorrect, but how many of y'all would like to see that killer's regime squashed? In my opinion, that's exactly what needs to happen to them. Iran's aggression – you all know this, you all know this – has extended to its own people through imprisonment, torture, and even public murder of those who disagree with the ayatollah and his cabal. Now there's reports that there's 14,000 Iranians to be executed. Are y'all hearing that? And I'm like oh, my gosh. How much more does it take for the world to wake up? How much more does it take for this administration to wake up? The State Department ought to be rising up and condemning everything they're doing, not welcoming them with open arms. What's wrong with our crazy State Department?

Tell you what. These innocent people, their only crime, their only crime is fighting for self-dignity, self-determination, freedom. That's their only crime. So many freedoms that we take for granted, why is it our State Department and our administration exporting freedom to Iran, not compliance, not agreeing with their crazy, murderous regime. I don't get it. And I'm doing this without my glasses, by the way, so let me get my cheaters on. When you get 69 years old, some things don't work as well as they used to.

And I wrote some notes in here. What the regime is doing, what we're seeing tears at the fabric of our heartstrings. It's unbelievable. I know y'all know this. Our hearts go out to all the victims. And then we get infuriated by when we see the lack of response from this administration, indeed other countries around the world. Why aren't more people speaking out? What's wrong with them? Doesn't the world know that Iran is exporting terrorism around the entire world? They're killers, they're liars, they're thieves. You can't trust them. Why does this have to go on? Why does it have to be 14,000 or 16,000 or 30,000? When is enough enough? Is today enough? Absolutely. They ought to stop right here, right now, today.

I kind of smile a little bit in all the sadness that this engenders, and the fact is that after two months, the Iranian regime, despite, despite all the killings and the murders, the torture, which has been unbearable – you can't even describe it, the imprisonments, not to mention all the threats that they send out, has not been able to stop this what they call revolution in the making. Well, let me just tell you something. I don't know if we'd call this a revolution in the making. How about we'll call it a revolution? You bet. You betcha. You bet. Man, I'm impressed with Iranian women and Iranian youth that are getting out there at great peril. Have y'all seen the videos and the pictures and the TVs? And I'm encouraged that what happened to the Green Movement of 2009 is not going to happen again. We're not going to let this go away. So women are used at the forefront of the movement in Iran. Teenagers, teen agers. You know that when the teenagers are getting it, it's widespread. It is widespread. It's hitting home. It's hitting deep. And it is really a heart issue. It is really a soul issue, a battle for the human soul, a battle for human dignity, a battle for human freedom. The teenagers who are not afraid to stand up to the IRGC thugs, when they get it, take heart because I tell you what, this is, as I said, not a revolution in the making. This is the beginning of the revolution. You bet.

Women don't just reject mandatory hijab, right? They don't. They're going to make sure it goes away forever, right? That's right. They reject everything mandatory, be it their clothing, their day-to-day life, and especially their repressive rulers, absolutely repressive rulers. **The Iranian women want nothing less than the overthrow of a brutal regime and the world should support them and the United States should lead the way. And speaking of women, don't y'all love what Miss Maryam Rajavi's doing? Don't you love that? My gosh. I've been able to Zoom meet with her and talk to her and follow her and listen to her** and I'm thinking, wow, you know who's after her. I don't know where she's hiding and what a good security team she's got but Lord, let's pray for them.

My goodness. Let's make sure we keep her on track. And I was impressed to find out she's been fighting for human rights in Iran – and I didn't know this part – for 45 years. Man, give her a hand. And I know y'all are and I'm honored to share in her commitment to Iran. Aren't y'all? Aren't y'all? You've really got to pray for her, and I tell you what, get everybody you can to support her, support this movement, and we ought to all with one voice stand up and say enough is enough. So that's what we ought to be doing. I can't believe she's been doing this for 45 years. And we know there's a long history here, going back to '79, right? We know there's a long, long history. So no surprise, but she's out in the forefront. She's got

the plan. People are taking notice, not the least of which is the murderous thug's regime. So if you turn your thoughts and prayers and let's pray this: God protects her so that she stays right on track with what she's doing. Make no mistake. We're not talking about once again praising a form of autocracy for another. We're talking about freedom. And I think Lance alluded to the 10 Points. I think y'all know the 10 Points. You betcha. **This revolution – remember, not a revolution in the making – this is the revolution. This revolution this time is focused on any kind of dictatorship in Iran. We say enough is enough and no to the dictators.**

His clerical vestments notwithstanding, the Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, (I'm too much of a Texan to know that foreign language) he forfeited any moral ground he might have ever had. He's done, right? We want him to be done. His leadership, if you want to call it that, over the people of Iran has long since been lost and done. And the blood-soaked record of the current president, Ebrahim Raisi, implicated in the killing of 30,000 political prisoners...did I say earlier it doesn't matter whether you're at 14,000, 16,000, or 30,000, whatever it is. Whatever it is, enough is enough. The 1988 Massacre. That should have been enough right there. I mean it was way late at that point, way late at that point. The world should have stood up. The world should recognize...I would love for this to be in the...how many of y'all would love for this to be in the United Nations? I'd love to get this in the United Nations as a resolution. The world should recognize the right of the Iranian people to self defense just as we do in this country. Just as we do.

Now come on, y'all are cutting into my time. No, I'm just kidding. Y'all know what's important, what's at stake here. And I appreciate y'all's enthusiasm. **The Universal Declarations of Human Rights should apply to Iran and all people. Would y'all agree? Would y'all agree? It's okay to clap. I'm just messing with y'all. You betcha. In America through the founding fathers' vision, of course we have the second amendment, we have the right to keep and bear arms and to defend ourselves.** Why shouldn't Iranians? They should. Absolutely. Absolutely. I would add to that first amendment guarantees of the right to freedom of speech, assembly, and religion and all that goes with that. Are the Iranians any less of human beings because the crazy murderous regime thinks so? No, no. In fact, that's actually backwards. Those are animals. Those killing thugs are animals and the world needs to know that. The world needs to declare that...I would like to see that come out a resolution of the United Nations and make sure that people take notice.

In the meantime as many of you know, I'm a cosponsor of House Resolution 118. Yes, ma'am. Which "recognizes the right to the Iranian people and their struggle to establish," and here's part of the point, "democratic, secular, nonnuclear republic of Iran." Can I get some amens there? Who in their right mind's against that? Am I going over my time? I am. Because of my enthusiasm. I don't have my wife here with that hook to hook me off.

Well, I could go on and on and on. But I want to say this. Thank God for your support, for your energy, for your enthusiasm, for your bravery, for your faith. Let's make sure that what happened with the Green Movement in 2009 is not going to happen here. Let's keep drawing attention to it, keep making sure that people know. Let's get the world on our side and let's get the thugs out of Iran. Thank y'all very much.