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## **House Democratic Leadership Signals Support of Iran Nuclear Review Bill**

House Democratic leaders are quickly jumping aboard legislation empowering Congress to review an emerging nuclear deal with Iran, reports The Hill. House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) endorsed the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015 (S.615) on Tuesday, shortly after it passed unanimously through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This new Senate bill, a compromise hashed out between Corker (R-TN) and Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD), shortens the timeline of Congress's review of the deal, from 60 to 30 days, and empowers Congress with a vote of approval. Obama had threatened to veto the initial Corker bill, but White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Tuesday that the president would sign the Corker-Cardin compromise. The support from Obama and House Democrats could pave the way for quick passage of the measure; lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have demanded a greater voice in the high-stakes nuclear talks, and GOP leaders in both chambers are eyeing quick floor consideration.