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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.