

Israel Update

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House Dem: Iran deal 'simply too dangerous'

A House Democrat on the Foreign Affairs Committee came out against the Iran nuclear deal Wednesday, as the White House seeks to gather Democratic support. According to The Hill, Rep. Grace Meng (N.Y.) said the "deal before us now is simply too dangerous for the American people." "I strongly believe the world could and should have a better deal than that set forth in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, which I will therefore oppose," said Meng, who is a member of the Foreign Affairs subcommittee on the Middle East. Meng added that she would continue to study the finer points of the deal, but said, "they will not be dispositive for me." Her remarks come a day after she questioned Secretary of State John Kerry and other top administration officials during a panel hearing on Tuesday. Meng called the inspections procedures "flawed," and said leading nuclear experts have asserted that inspectors would "not necessarily know" if Iran was manufacturing uranium components for a nuclear weapon. "This is unacceptable," she said.

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