

Dear Senator,

As a resident of Illinois, for more than twenty years I have written to my Illinois Senators — and to any Senator, Democrat or Republican, who has spoken publicly about Iran — urging them to read the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

I have tried to inform policymakers that if they have not carefully read this constitution, U.S. policy risks becoming a tool in the hands of special interests, the military-industrial establishment, and the Ayatollahs' regime itself.

When American policymakers do not understand the constitutional structure of the Islamic Republic, we become like a powerful giant who is blind — irritated by a weak adversary holding a needle, striking at us from behind and from the side. Not knowing where the real source of the threat lies, we strike in every direction, damaging everything around us while missing the core problem.

Our failures in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, and Syria — and our strategic losses to forces aligned against the West — are not merely military or tactical mistakes. They reflect a deeper failure to understand the ideological and constitutional foundation of the regime in Tehran.

I have prepared a concise booklet (approximately 5,000 words) presenting what I believe is a clear policy perspective on a 47-year misunderstanding regarding Iran and the broader Middle East. It can be read in about thirty minutes. If you or a member of your staff are willing to review it, I believe you will see why this constitutional analysis is essential before any further policy decisions are made.

The Senate website does not allow me to attach the manuscript. If you are willing to receive and read it, please provide an appropriate email address, and I will forward it immediately.

Respectfully,

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