

Press Briefing on the Iranian Temporary Immigration Relief Act (ITIRA), H.R. 8740

Purpose

The ITIRA Toolkit is a collection of resources designed to help Iranian American community members, students, scholars, higher-education organizations, and other supporters learn about and advocate for the [Iranian Temporary Immigration Relief Act \(ITIRA\), H.R. 8740](#).

The Toolkit provides information on the legislation and practical materials that supporters can use to [communicate with Members of Congress](#) and [encourage institutional support for the ITIRA](#).

What is Included

[ITIRA Congressional Call Script](#)

A script for constituents to contact their Members of Congress to express support for the ITIRA and request their Representative to cosponsor the legislation.

[Higher Education Organization Letter](#)

A letter for universities, student organizations, faculty groups, and other higher-education organizations to express support for the ITIRA and encourage Members of Congress to support the legislation.

[Iran Fact Sheet](#)

Information and data on Iran, including international student and education-related statistics, providing additional context about Iranian students and scholars in the United States.

[Contributions 1, 2, and 3](#)

[Contributions 1](#) details how Iranian Americans strengthen communities across the United States.

[Contributions 2](#) details the contributions Iranian Americans make to public service and government.

[Contributions 3](#) details the contributions Iranian Americans make to the fields of science and medicine.

These materials help illustrate the service of Iranian students, scholars, and professionals to American institutions and communities.

[Fields of Study Breakdown](#)

A visual resource highlighting the fields of study represented among Iranian students, demonstrating the range of academic and professional experience within the community.

How These Resources Can Be Utilized

The Toolkit is intended to make advocacy accessible. Supporters can use individual resources or the full collection, to:

- Learn about the key provisions and purpose of the ITIRA
- Contact their Members of Congress by phone or in writing
- Encourage universities and higher-education organizations to support the legislation
- Share information about the contributions of Iranian Americans to society
- Provide context when discussing the importance of protecting lawfully present Iranian students, scholars, and professionals