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**Heller Amendment Recognizes Jerusalem as** **Capital of Israel****(Washington, DC)**– Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) filed the [Jerusalem Embassy and Recognition Act of 2015](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=63aaacbe-cd56-4a25-b7ee-bb35012e0fa0) as an amendment to the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act. The amendment reaffirms America’s commitment to Israel to relocate the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. After filing the amendment, Heller issued this statement:“I stand shoulder to shoulder with Israel in support of a strong alliance between it and the United States, which is why I filed the Jerusalem Embassy and Recognition Act of 2015 as an amendment today,” said **Senator Dean Heller**. “My amendment solidifies America’s support for one of our strongest allies by recognizing Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel. Having traveled to the region, I understand the existential threats Israel faces and believe there must be no daylight between America and Israel.”In 1995, Congress passed “The Jerusalem Embassy and Relocation Act,” which recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel by moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. To date, the promise to move the U.S. Embassy has not yet been fulfilled. Heller’s amendment withholds certain State Department funds until that relocation is complete. Senators Ted Cruz (R-TX), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Jim Inhofe (R-OK), and Mark Kirk (R-IL) have cosponsored Heller’s amendment.###http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_fb.png http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_tw.png http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_yt.png |