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**THE HONOURABLE JOE VOLPE, P.C., M.P.
MEMBER'S STATEMENT CONCERNING IRAN
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Mr. Speaker, how low Canadian foreign policy has dropped.

In a week when world leaders turned their attention to the Iranian threat to world peace, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs opted for a local show as opposed to making a substantive contribution to world stability.

Yet every day Iran is getting closer to backing up its vicious vitriol with nuclear weaponry.

Responsible western nations need to stop Iran's steady march toward its goal and consequent regional destabilization.

Iran's military politics are a global threat, a threat that extends beyond the Middle East and should be treated as such. We need to act now. We need to back up talk with action.

My colleague from Mount Royal has introduced Bill C-412, An Act to combat incitement to genocide, domestic repression and nuclear armament in Iran, a bill which I proudly seconded.

If the government is serious about the Iranian threat, it should adopt the bill, make it law and prove that it can walk the talk.