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The Honorable [Full Name]  
United States Senate  
[Office Building and Room Number]  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator [Name ]

I am writing as your constituent to urge you to take every action available to you to end the United States' war against Iran, and specifically to oppose any emergency supplemental appropriations — reportedly in the range of \$50 billion — that the Department of Defense may propose to fund the continuation of this conflict.

I firmly believe that unjust war is a moral failure. In the case of the Iran conflict, Jim Wallis, the American Evangelical pastor and theologian, accurately describes the situation, "Every war begins with a story meant to justify it. The story now being told about Iran is built on the same familiar foundation of fear, deception, and political convenience."

As a person of the Catholic faith I believe this war fails the moral criteria that have guided just war doctrine for centuries. There was no exhaustion of diplomatic alternatives: Iran had not attacked the United States, negotiations were still possible, and the targeted killing of Iran's supreme leader and senior military commanders exceeds any reasonable standard of proportionality. The Catholic tradition is unambiguous: war waged unjustly is not merely a political failure — it is a moral one.

Pope Leo XIV has made repeated and urgent appeals for an end to the violence. At his Angelus address on March 1, he warned that the world stands "faced with the possibility of a tragedy of enormous proportions" and called on all parties to "assume the moral responsibility of halting the spiral of violence before it becomes an irreparable abyss."

The U.S. Congress has unique constitutional responsibilities here. I urge you to:

1. Oppose any supplemental appropriations bill — including any proposed \$50 billion DoD supplemental — that funds the continuation of military operations against Iran. The argument that we must "support the troops" by funding this war has it backwards. The way to support the troops is to bring them home. Six Americans are already dead. More are at risk every day that this conflict continues and threatens to drag the entire region into wider war.
2. Use your voice and your vote to demand that any further military action receive explicit congressional authorization;
3. Call publicly for an immediate ceasefire and a return to multilateral diplomatic engagement; and

4. Respond to this letter with a specific account of the actions you intend to take.

The American people did not consent to this war, and you have both the authority and the obligation to act on our behalf. I am asking you to use that authority now.

Respectfully yours,

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