

# U.S. Rep. Fitzgerald: Joins RSC & former Sec. of State Mike Pompeo for max pressure rollout

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**WASHINGTON, DC** – Today, Congressman Scott Fitzgerald (WI-05) joined his Republican Study Committee colleagues and former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo at a press conference to unveil the [Maximum Pressure Act](#), legislation that would reimpose a series of Trump Administration proposals and sanctions to counter escalating threats from Iran. Congressman Fitzgerald made the following statement after the press conference:

*“This legislation is an important first step in reasserting Congressional authority over negotiations with Iran during a time where we see the current administration making needless concessions to bring Iran back to the negotiating table,” **said Congressman Fitzgerald.** “The United States must take a firm stance against the Iran regime’s continued pursuit of a nuclear weapons program and their funding of terrorism. We made our demands loud and clear today, I look forward to working with my colleagues closely on this priority.”*

## **The Maximum Pressure Act would accomplish three things:**

- Empowers Congress to ensure a successful, long-term Iran strategy by stopping the Biden administration from re-entering the Iran Deal and providing unprecedented congressional review.
- Codifies the Trump administration’s maximum pressure campaign, which is a proven successful strategy.
- Expands Iran sanctions, making it the toughest sanctions package ever introduced in Congress on Iran.

Please find the bill text [here](#). Find a line-by-line summary provided by the Republican Study Committee [here](#).