Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
Secretary of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Dear Secretary Rubio and Secretary Mullin,

We write to follow up on the ongoing transit operations at Camp As Sayliyah (CAS) in Doha, Qatar, where Afghan allies and their families remain in temporary housing awaiting final resettlement processing. In particular, we wish to learn more about the conditions faced by the hundreds of women and the young children currently in processing at the facility, and to request an update on plans for their safe resettlement.

These individuals were brought out of Afghanistan on U.S.-provided flights with the promise and understanding that CAS would serve as a short-term transit hub for temporary stay in the final stages of their processing for secure resettlement to the United States. With this sacred promise to the heroes who supported our forces in Afghanistan at the heart of our inquiry, we want to ensure that the most vulnerable among those at CAS receive the necessary processing support, health care, and clear communications on their next steps.

1. Health and Support Services for Women and Children

Given the extended stays for many families, maintaining adequate specialized care remains a priority. We request an assessment of the medical services available at CAS, particularly maternal and OBGYN health resources for pregnant women and routine pediatric care for young children. Ensuring appropriate living conditions and consistent medical oversight for these families is essential as their immigration processing moves forward.

2. Educational Opportunities and Developmental Support for Children

Beyond immediate health and security considerations, we also ask for an evaluation of the educational and developmental resources available to the school-aged children residing at CAS. Given the extended length of stay for many families, access to structured educational programming, English language learning, and recreational activities is essential to minimize learning disruptions and support childhood development. Ensuring there are routine learning environments at the facility not only helps prepare these children for integration into American

schools and communities, but also provides critical stability and psychological support during a period of prolonged transition.

3. Pathways to Final Resettlement

Clear and transparent communication regarding resettlement pathways is vital for maintaining the trust of our allies now and in future engagements. We ask for clarification on the open U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) P-1/P-2 applications and family reunification cases at CAS. Additionally, we request information on how the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security are handling any proposed third-country transfers to ensure the underlying bilateral agreements align with U.S. humanitarian standards and provide established resettlement support in the receiving country.

To inform Congress' collaboration with your departments to shape an effective path forward, we request your response addressing the following questions by November 27, 2026:

1. What medical care is available for the Afghan evacuees at CAS, particularly maternal and OBGYN health resources for pregnant women and routine pediatric care for young children?
2. What learning support is available to school aged children? What cultural and educational resources are available to prepare adults for employment and resettlement in the United States?
3. How many individuals have ongoing USRAP referrals? What resources do your departments need to ensure all these individuals can renew their requisite documents and medical panels?
4. What specific steps are your departments taking to communicate the status of resettlement options (including USRAP and third country agreements) to the individuals at CAS?

Thank you for your continued work to uphold U.S. national security by fulfilling our commitments to Afghan allies and their families. We look forward to working with your departments to ensure a swift, safe, and organized resolution for those at CAS.

Sincerely,

Yassamin Ansari
Member of Congress

Don Bacon
Member of Congress



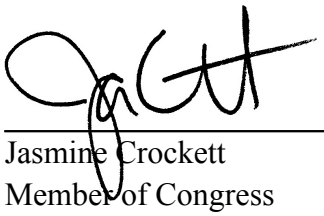
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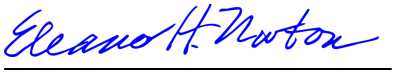
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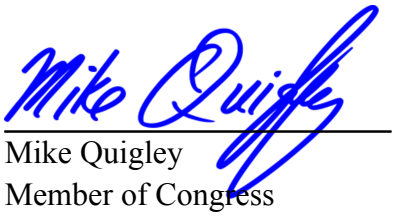
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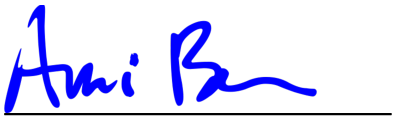
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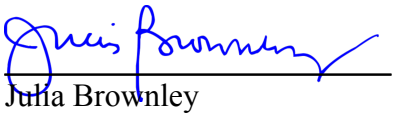
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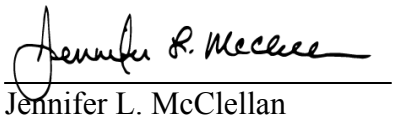
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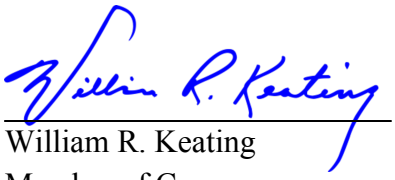
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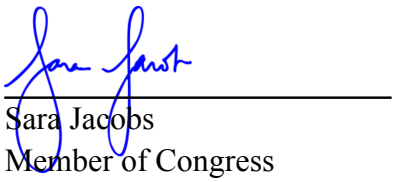
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