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### **The Voice of Democracy in Iran: Student Movement Confronts Extremism at its Core** *A panel discussion at the United States Senate*

On the anniversary of 1999 student movement uprising, the Committee in Support of Referendum in Iran (CSRI) will hold a panel discussion at the US Senate on Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Speakers will discuss the importance of supporting the indigenous voice of democracy, particularly student movement in Iran, as well as the role of Tehran's regime, its political agenda and tactics in Iraq. Policy and congressional experts will also address the threat of Islamic extremists, Tehran's nuclear and ideological threat to the region as well as policy options on Iran.

In addition, the CSRI's research committee is going to be revealing information on the latest crackdown, status of the students arrested in May 2003 and those who have been summoned by Iran's Intelligence Ministry in recent months.

Representatives of the Iranian-American communities throughout the United States will also join this event.

<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 7, 2004</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>9:00 am - 11:00 am</b>
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>902 Hart Senate Office Building</b>

**Arrival and Breakfast: 8:30 am – 9:00 am**

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