

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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**Invitation to Join the Bipartisan Nonproliferation Task Force and
Former Senator Sam Nunn for a Screening of**



Dear Colleague:

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 14 from 5-6:30 pm** in **2318 Rayburn House Office Building** for a free screening of the acclaimed movie *Last Best Chance*. The film stars Fred Thompson and features an epilogue moderated by Tom Brokaw.

Last Best Chance is a docudrama that shows the threat posed by vulnerable nuclear weapons and materials around the world and underscores what the stakes are. In the movie, al Qaeda operatives organize three separate operations aimed at getting nuclear weapons. The material is then fabricated into three crude nuclear weapons by small groups of trained terrorists, who have recruited bomb-making experts to help them manufacture their weapons.

Governments around the world discover clues to the plot, but are unable to uncover the scheme before the weapons are en route to their destinations. The film clearly demonstrates that the hardest job for terrorists is gaining control of a nuclear weapon or material. Because the governments had failed to take sufficient action to secure or destroy the nuclear weapons material, they are helpless to prevent an attack.

The event is sponsored by the Bipartisan Task Force on Nonproliferation and former Senator Sam Nunn will give introductory remarks. The movie was produced with support from the Nuclear Threat Initiative, an organization founded by Senator Nunn and Ted Turner to strengthen global security by reducing the risk of use and preventing the spread of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons.

The movie screening is open to members and their staff. If you have further questions about the event or wish to join the Nonproliferation Task Force, please contact Nicole Gasparini (Rep. Markey) at 225-2836 or Jordan Press (Rep. Shays) at 225-5541.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Edward J. Markey in black ink.

Edward J. Markey
Co-Chair

Handwritten signature of Christopher Shays in black ink.

Christopher Shays
Co-Chair