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**A Note from Brad**

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To: Lyle Prunty <pruntyld@gmail.com>

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Lyle Prunty

Dear Lyle,

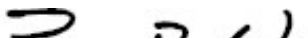
Thank you for contacting me in the past to communicate your thoughts on possible United States military action in Syria. After listening to you, receiving the views of other residents of Ohio's second district, and evaluating the current situation, I do not support the resolution authorizing military force in Syria.

I have harbored strong concerns about such a resolution, but reserved judgment until I heard all the facts, including the Administration's case presented in classified briefings, hearings and briefings through the House Armed Services Committee, and multiple media interviews by President Obama. The use of chemical weapons is a consequential matter, but so is the possibility of war and committing our military to action.

In addition to listening to my constituents and other stakeholders, as well as evaluating the resolution, the intelligence, and the strategy, I do not believe that authorizing military action is currently in America's clear national security interest. Further, I'm significantly concerned that our nation's foreign policy appears to be guided by off the cuff remarks rather than by a coherent set of principles and guidelines. If America is to remain a leader in the world, we cannot continue to confuse our allies and embolden our adversaries with muddled language and action.

Again, thank you for expressing your opinion on U.S. involvement in Syria. I invite you to visit my website, <http://www.wenstrup.house.gov>, where you can email me your thoughts or concerns on this or any other issue important to you, and sign up for my email updates.

Sincerely,





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Member of Congress

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