

Nelson says be cautious responding to Iran, Syria

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The United States should be "very cautious and careful" about considering intervention in Iran to deter or delay possible development of a nuclear weapons capacity, Sen. Ben Nelson said Monday.

"It is not in the best interests of anyone that Iran have nuclear weapons," Nelson told about 100 Nebraska high school students who participated in the annual Nebraska Capitol Forum.

But economic sanctions are "the thing we need to do now," he said.

Nelson also said the United States should be "very cautious about being pulled into" the domestic violence that is raging in Syria.

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