

## **Sleepers at the wheel say**

**There are  
nothing but hardliners in Iran.**

**Tom Cotton,  
Republican Senator from Arkansas,  
responding to critics who say he  
encouraged anti-American hardliners  
and threatened war by authoring the  
"stroke-of-a-pen" letter 47 Republican  
Senators signed and sent to Iran's  
leaders reminding them – and, by  
implication, all foreign leaders,  
including allies – that America  
can't be trusted to keep its word**