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The Honorable Jeff Miller
Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Miller:

You have often spoken of the need for us to act to reduce unemployment among veterans. In light of President Obama's speech to a Joint Session of Congress and his urgent request that Congress act on his legislative proposal, the American Jobs Act, I am asking that the Committee schedule immediate hearings and legislative actions on the provisions of the President's proposal that lie within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

I look forward to the Veterans Employment Summit next week and to working with you to act on the President's proposal and other legislation, such as H.R. 1941, the Hiring Heroes Act of 2011, to get veterans back to work.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER
Ranking Democratic Member

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