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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Iraq/Afghanistan War Veterans Training Program in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Benedict College, located at 1600 Harden St., Columbia, South Carolina, 29204. The funding will be used to train and transition Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans to productive mainstream employment and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress