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Alan D. Aviles  
President

July 26, 2010

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives  
Office of the Speaker  
H-232, US Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

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The Honorable Sander Levin  
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman, Energy and Commerce Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
2204 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Waxman:

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Democratic Caucus Vice Chairman  
United States House of Representatives  
1119 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Becerra:

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The Honorable John Conyers Jr.  
Chairman, Judiciary Committee  
United States House of Representatives  
2426 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 205152214

Dear Chairman Conyers:

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House Majority Leader  
United States House of Representatives  
H-107 Capitol Building  
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