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The Honorable Jeff Miller  
Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:

On behalf of the members and supporters of the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS), I am honored to pledge our full support for your bill, the Veterans Opportunity to Work Act, H.R. 2433.

The numbers of unemployed veterans reported by the Department of Labor in June, was not only shocking but also very disappointing. Over a million veterans looking for work with the newest veterans, those from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts, with a higher unemployment rate than the general populace.

We are heartened to see your commitment to extending every possible form of help to veterans in finding gainful employment. We depended on them to defend and protect our way of life and now it is time for the country to honor and assist those same brave men and women.

We stand by to assist you in any way possible to ensure that this bill quickly moves forward to alleviate the suffering that goes without having a job.

Thank you for your continued support of our active duty troops, our veterans and their families and survivors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rick Jones'.

RICHARD A. JONES  
Legislative Director