

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 17, 2016

The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen
Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
U.S. House of Representatives
H-405 The Capitol

The Honorable Pete Visclosky
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Defense
U.S. House of Representatives
1016 Longworth House Office Building

Dear Chairman Frelinghuysen and Ranking Member Visclosky,

The President's plan to close the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and bring those terrorists to U.S. soil is not only shortsighted national security policy, but it endangers the lives of Americans. President Obama has made his intent clear and as Members of Congress, we must make clear the will of Congress and the will of the American people.

As such, we are asking that the following language be included in the FY17 Defense Appropriations bill:

“None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to any location within the United States, its territories, or possessions.”

Thank you for your consideration.

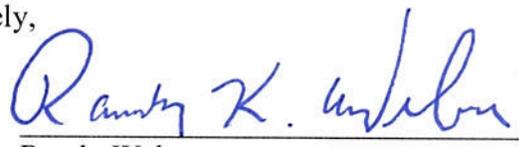
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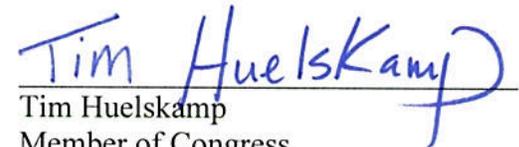
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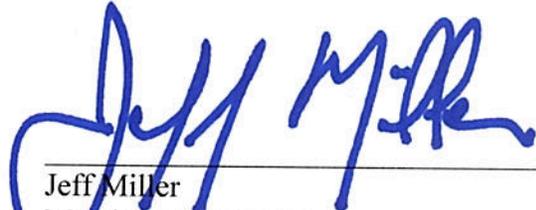
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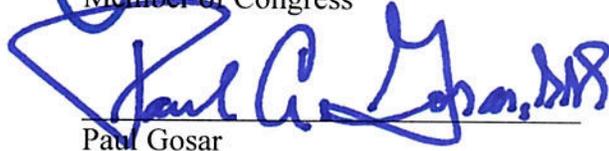
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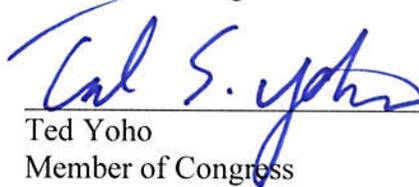
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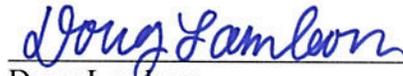
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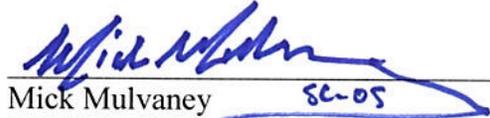
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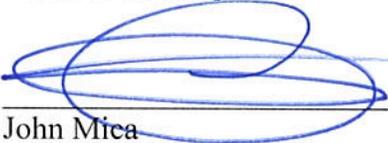
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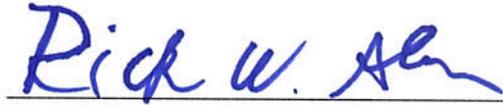
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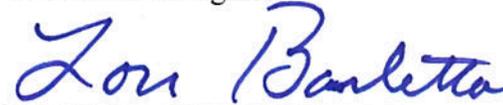
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