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Honorable Darrel Issa  
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Honorable Elijah E. Cummings  
U.S. House of Representatives  
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
2471 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Issa and Ranking Member Cummings:

My schedule will not permit me to attend the committee hearing you have scheduled in Richardson today. I did, however, wish to submit a written statement indicating my support for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and my concern with any efforts to hinder its implementation.

Texas has the unfortunate distinction of leading the nation in the percentage of our population that is uninsured. The Affordable Care Act provides the opportunity for us to provide healthcare coverage to a significant number of Texans.

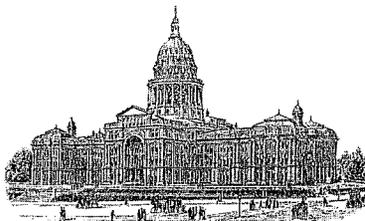
Unfortunately, there is an effort underway to create an unwarranted atmosphere of fear surrounding our state's ACA navigators in order to further discourage people from signing up for the healthcare marketplace. It is my sincere hope that today's committee meeting is not an attempt to further those efforts.

My constituents, like yours, are tired of the excessively partisan nature of the debate that has surrounded this important legislation. The ACA is the law of the land and I hope that all of your efforts, including today's hearing, will be focused on working together to make sure that more Americans have access to quality healthcare in the most efficient manner possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Johnson".

Eric Johnson  
State Representative  
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