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The Honorable Jeff Miller
Chairman
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
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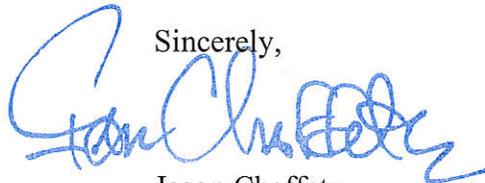
Dear Mr. Chairman:

I write concerning H.R. 1994, the VA Accountability Act of 2015, as amended by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. As you know, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs received an original referral and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform a secondary referral when the bill was introduced on April 23, 2015. I recognize and appreciate your desire to bring this legislation before the House of Representatives in an expeditious manner, and accordingly, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will forego action on the bill, as amended.

The Committee takes this action with our mutual understanding that by foregoing consideration of H.R. 1994, as amended, at this time, we do not waive any jurisdiction over the subject matter contained in this or similar legislation. Further, I request your support for the appointment of conferees from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform during any House-Senate conference convened on this or related legislation.

Finally, I would ask that a copy of our exchange of letters on this matter be included in the *Congressional Record* during floor consideration, to memorialize our understanding.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

cc: The Honorable John A. Boehner, Speaker
The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member
The Honorable Corinne Brown
The Honorable Thomas J. Wickham, Parliamentarian