

Dear Friend,

We are already seeing the positive impact of the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act” reform bill passed by Congress late last year. Businesses are growing and creating jobs. Take-home pay has increased. The economy is strong.

The tax bill was a good start, but there is more work to be done. I am committed to advancing policies that will continue to grow our economy, improve our relations with our trading partners and remove bureaucratic roadblocks to innovation and job creation.

This report contains information about two additional important issues: the lack of oversight of sober living homes and funding for our troops and national defense.

Please visit my congressional website, **Walters.House.Gov** for updates on these and other issues or if you need assistance.

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Representative Mimi Walters **45th District Report**

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Rep. Mimi Walters meets with finalists of the 2018 Congressional Art Competition from California's 45th District!

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Rep. Mimi Walters Supports Our Troops

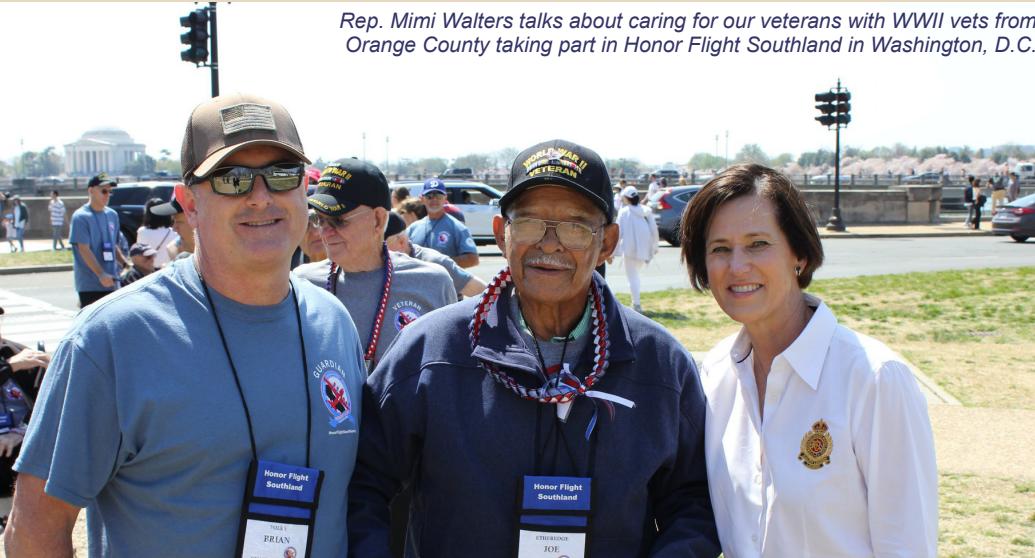
“Providing for our national defense is Congress’ constitutional duty. The 2019 Department of Defense Appropriations Act provides our armed forces with the tools they need to protect our Nation and return home safely.”

This legislation provides funding to ensure our Nation’s military has the resources it needs to carry out missions.

- ◆ Pay Raise For The Troops – The Largest Increase In Nearly A Decade.
- ◆ Funding For The Global War On Terrorism.
- ◆ Increased Military Readiness - Provides The Weapons, And Other Equipment Our Military Needs To Train And Operate.
- ◆ \$1.3 Billion For The National Guard And Reserve Equipment.
- ◆ \$34.4 Billion For Defense Health And Military Family Programs To Provide Care For Our Troops, Military Families, And Retirees. Including:
 - ◆ \$364 Million For Cancer Research.
 - ◆ \$125 Million For Traumatic Brain Injury And Psychological Health Research.
 - ◆ \$318 Million For Sexual Assault Prevention And Response.

These funding levels represent increases above the Administration’s budget request.

Rep. Mimi Walters talks about caring for our veterans with WWII vets from Orange County taking part in Honor Flight Southland in Washington, D.C.



Americans are Benefitting from Tax Reform

The “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act” that Rep. Mimi Walters voted for is making a difference for the economy and working families.

Unemployment is down - the lowest in decades*

- ◆ One million jobs have been created*
- ◆ Jobless claims are at their lowest level since 1969*
- ◆ In June, there were more job openings than unemployed Americans for the first time in nearly 20 years*

9 in 10 Americans are seeing increased take-home pay*

- ◆ 90 percent of Americans are receiving bigger paychecks *
- ◆ Half of small businesses plan to expand, boost hiring, or increase employee benefits*

Economic confidence continues to rise*

With more money in their wallets, consumer confidence is on the rise. American workers are reaping the benefits of our growing economy.*

*Source: House Ways and Means Committee



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Rep. Mimi Walters’ Bill Will Help End Sober Living Home Abuses

Southern California is home to over 1,100 licensed drug treatment facilities, and countless more that are unlicensed – one of the highest concentrations in America.

Sadly, many exploit patients through “patient brokering,” a practice in which patients are “sold” to a rehabilitation or recovery center in exchange for a lucrative fee.

Others do little to treat the underlying causes of addiction, while collecting substantial insurance payments and ignoring neighborhood concerns.

Bad actors are turning sober living facilities into centers for profit not recovery. Their negligence is hurting patients, and our communities.

Rep. Mimi Walters & Judy Chu’s bipartisan “Access to Sober Living Act,” one of the over 50 opioids bills that recently passed the U.S. House of Representatives, would put an end to fraudulent behavior and unethical practices at sober living homes.

“We need to increase oversight of sober living homes for the good of patients and the community.”

Rep. Mimi Walters

