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Members-Elect Sworn in for the 112th Congress

This week, the 112th Congress convened and Congressman Miller was sworn in for a seventh term in office. He is once again humbled by the trust the people of California's 42nd Congressional District have placed in him and will work vigilantly to place our nation back on the road to prosperity. As our nation, as well as Southern California, continues to face a sluggish economy and high unemployment, he will continue working in Congress to provide solutions to help our nation recover and put Americans back to work. Specifically, Congressman Miller and his Republican colleagues will vote to repeal the overreaching health care law, will seek to prevent the Obama administration from enacting policies that assault U.S. jobs and competitiveness, and will also work to reclaim the nearly seven million jobs illegal immigrants have stolen from Americans and legal workers. The 112th Congress has its hands full but is ready and eager to tackle these issues.

House Begins Process to Repeal Health Care Law

Last November, the American people sent a loud message to Washington that they want the Democrats' 2,801-page job-killing government takeover of health care repealed. Consequently, on Friday House Republicans delivered on their Pledge to America by taking the first steps to repealing ObamaCare. As the House passed a rule that will allow for an up-or-down vote to repeal the overreaching health care law, the vote to repeal the law will most likely occur next week. Furthermore, in the coming weeks and months, Congressman Miller and his colleagues will work to replace the arguably unconstitutional health care law with legislation that actually reduces costs and makes health care accessible for every American. They will accomplish this by enacting common-sense medical liability reforms, expanding state high-risk pools, and allowing individuals to buy health care coverage outside of the state in which they live. Congressman Miller stands ready to tackle these issues and is eager to demonstrate to the American people that their voices were heard.

Congressman Miller and Colleagues Introduce Bill to Deny Anchor Babies Citizenship

This week, Congressman Miller joined several colleagues in reintroducing the Birthright Citizenship Act for the 112th Congress. This bill would effectively end the practice of granting birthright citizenship under the Fourteenth Amendment to the children of illegal immigrants. Currently, there are 3.4 million U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants between the ages of 5 to 18, which represents over 70 percent of the population of children of illegal immigrants. The cost of childbirth and prenatal care is often paid for by American taxpayers, and illegal immigrant parents can and do receive government benefits through their U.S. citizen child. In fact, this exploitation of the Fourteenth Amendment costs American taxpayers over \$5.6 billion annually at the federal level and it costs billions more at the state and local level. Congressman Miller believes it is unfair to grant birthright citizenship to children of illegal immigrants because it undermines the intention of the Fourteenth Amendment, rewards those that have recklessly broken our nation's immigration laws, and costs American taxpayers billions annually. He looks forward to working with his colleagues in the House of Representative to pass this commonsense legislation.

District Office Internships Available

It's the start of the 112th Congress and Congressman Miller is accepting applications from college students eager to intern in his District Office. A Congressional internship offers students the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge of the operations of the federal government, constituent services, and intergovernmental relations. Responsibilities include front desk reception, providing phone support, constituent services, processing mail, conducting research, and working with the staff on special projects. Consideration will be given to reliable, motivated individuals with excellent written and verbal communication skills. A strong work ethic and ability to handle multiple tasks are essential qualities. This is an unpaid position. For more information, please call the Brea office at (714) 257-1142.

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