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The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Upton:

Last night, President Obama outlined a series of bold initiatives to address the issue of utmost priority faced by the American people today: jobs. Some key measures in the American Jobs Act are within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. They include proposals to expand access to high speed wireless, energy projects financed by the National Infrastructure Bank, and others.

Given the urgency of the jobs crisis faced by millions of Americans, I hope you will agree to immediate consideration of these vital measures.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that you schedule legislative hearings and markups on the provisions of the American Jobs Act that are referred to our Committee, with action taken on these proposals as soon as possible. There are no items currently on the Committee's agenda that would do nearly as much as the American Jobs Act to combat unemployment and promote jobs growth.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
Ranking Member