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Dear 7th District Constituent,

Congress has been moving at a rapid pace. We have been holding ongoing hearings on corruption in the Trump Administration and issues impacting main street families like; affordable childcare, expanding the earned income tax credit, promoting responsible fatherhood and evaluating job promoting expansion projects via the tax code.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON...

The House has been moving our spending bills to ensure the government remains open and has the resources to serve all constituents. The Ways and Means Committee passed several bills focusing on working adults with low incomes, affordable child care, equal treatment of LGBTQ Americans under the tax code and the extension of certain expiring tax provisions, providing certainty to taxpayers and businesses that rely on those incentives. I had the pleasure to honor Father's Day with Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton through our Congressional Caucus on Black Men and Boys program on responsible fatherhood.

EDUCATION IS GROWTH...



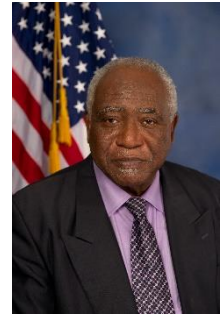
This summer, we are fortunate to have several students in my office to learn about the inter-working of government and my role in producing tax policy. Our students, mostly from Chicago attend Boston University, University of Illinois, Marquette University, the University of Missouri, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University & the University of Texas (LBJ School of Public Affairs). The group has been actively engaged in attending hearings & briefings, assisting in the planning of several forums and busy writing briefings on a several of my upcoming legislative initiatives.



As Chair of the Worker and Family Support Subcommittee, I was able to pass an historic increase in child care funding. The Child Care Quality and Access Act of 2019 would invest an additional **\$1 billion a year in child care** that families across the country need. Our investment would raise an additional **\$700 million** in state matching dollars, providing child care for nearly 200,000 additional children each year. We also passed New Market Tax Credits, extended the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, funding for non-custodial parents, expanded the biodiesel credit and made it easier for charitable foundations to increase giving in

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FINALLY, the Senate passed my Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Permanence Act of 2019 or VITA bill [H.R. 1875](#), as part of the Taxpayer First Act. This bill permanently authorizes the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance grants to help low-income and vulnerable Americans get free tax help. The bill protects vulnerable taxpayers earning less than 200% of poverty from private debt collectors contracting with the IRS.

As always, I very much appreciate your calls, emails and feedback. Your comments are important and valuable to help me improving our District. I am more than happy to hear more of your ideas on what we can do.

Most Sincerely,



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