



Dear NCRR Supporters:

NCRR is urging our friends to write to their Congressman in support of redress and reparations legislation currently in the House of Representatives. House Majority Leader Jim Wright and Representatives Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui have introduced H.R. 4110, a redress bill which includes a provision for \$20,000 to be paid to each surviving internee. The following is a sample letter which can be used in writing to your Congressman. Please copy it over in your own handwriting or use a typewriter with your personal stationary. Feel free to add any other comments in your correspondence as personalized letters carry much more weight than form letters.

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Dear Congressman \_\_\_\_\_

As a constituent of your district I urge you to support House bill H.R. 4110 which would provide redress and reparations to Japanese Americans interned in U.S. concentration camps during World War II. I feel that the internees were held in relocation centers in violation of their civil and constitutional rights and that they deserve appropriate compensation.

It is time to close this dark chapter in American history. Approximately half of the internees have already passed away. It is, therefore, urgent that Congress take action immediately.

I respectfully request that you press for hearings in the Judiciary and other appropriate committees and that you vote in favor of H.R. 4110 when it reaches the House floor.

Please provide me with your position on this very important issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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