

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
National Chairman
American GI Forum
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thanks very much for your cordial invitation to attend your 22nd National Convention to be held in Flint, Michigan on July 30, 31, and August 1.

Unfortunately, there are a number of pressing legislative matters here in Washington, including my Consumer Class Action Bill, and it will not be possible for me to attend.

I send warm good wishes to all my Mexican-American friends and their families, and hope you will let me know any time I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Eckhardt", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bob Eckhardt