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Dear Members of Congress:

Japanese American Citizens League, the nation's oldest and largest Japanese American civil rights organization, the Ventura County JACL Chapter express and support of H.R. 662/S.381 "Commission on Wartime Relocation and internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act" a bill that would open the dialogue to investigate all circumstances surrounding the time of WWII.

There is a large population of Japanese Americans living in Ventura County. Many of the older generations and their families were relocated to internment camps throughout the United States. This bill will help bring Equal Justice to all Japanese Americans and Japanese Latin Americans descent for their hardship and personal losses.

The Ventura County JACL Chapter is confident the bill deserves your full attention and support to commission 9 members: 3 each appointed by the President, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President pro tempore of the Senate. It is very important for the Members of Congress to recognize what the Japanese Americans and Japanese Latin Americans had endured for many years. We ask the Members of Congress to make every effort to pass this bill.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jefferson Kunisaki". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jefferson Kunisaki
President
Ventura County JACL