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The Honorable Max Baucus
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Baucus:

The Military Coalition (TMC), a consortium of nationally prominent military and veterans organizations, representing more 5.5 million members plus their families and survivors would like to thank you for your sponsoring the "The Veteran Employment Transition Act of 2011" (S. 146), legislation that revises the meaning of a qualified veteran in the tax code and provides a \$2400 tax credit to employers who hire a veteran who has served over 180 days of active service in the last 5 years.

This legislation will greatly assist veterans seeking work when they return to the civilian sector by providing employers with a tax incentive to hire them. Additionally, requiring DoD or the National Guard to educate separating active duty personnel about the tax credit and providing them with documentation relating to their eligibility for such credit is exceptionally encouraging. Enactment of your bill will send a clear signal to service members and their families that Congress recognizes their sacrifices.

The Military Coalition appreciates your leadership on this important issue and stands ready to aid your efforts to advance this legislation in the 112th Congress.

Sincerely,
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(Signature enclosed)

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