

August recess still a busy time for Nunes

Education

As a strong supporter of school choice, Congressman Nunes has become a co-sponsor of H.R. 2732, the Home School Non-Discrimination Act (HoNDA).

This legislation would ensure that home-school graduates and the post secondary institutions that enroll them are eligible for federal financial aid and the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program. Furthermore, H.R. 2732 would allow parents of home-schooled students in all states to save \$2,000 per year towards educational expenses in a tax-free Coverdell Educational Savings Account.



Rep. Devin Nunes talks about rural health care with Dr. Phillip Hinton, CEO of Community Medical Centers, and MedWatch host Cindy Suryan. Rep. Nunes is fighting for additional funding for health care in the Central Valley.

Grant Support

Education

Congressman Nunes wrote a letter supporting a grant request submitted by the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District. The grant seeks funding to provide literacy training and counseling to a broader audience.

Healthcare

Congressman Nunes wrote a letter expressing support for a grant request submitted by Community Medical Centers/Sequoia Community Health Foundation to the Health Resources and Services Administration for the Community Health Center (CHC) Program grant. The program, funded under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, provides for primary and preventive health care services in medically-underserved areas throughout the U.S. and its territories.

Family Health Care Network was awarded a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services for \$270,833 for the year 2003 and \$650,000 in 2004 and 2005 each. The grant will help establish a new health center in Dinuba that will provide comprehensive primary health care services.

Jobs

Congressman Nunes wrote a letter expressing support for a grant request submitted by CSET (Community Services and Education Training) to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services for the Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals (JOLI) grant. The purpose of the JOLI program is to create new employment and business opportunities for Temporary Assistance for Needy

Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals through projects that include self-employment, micro enterprise, expansion of existing businesses, new business ventures, among other programs.

Veterans

The Fairness to All Vietnam Veterans Act, Sponsored by Rep. Millender-McDonald (D-CA), will require the Department of Defense to identify veterans who died in Southeast Asia following October 31, 1955-immediately following the Vietnam War and to determine an appropriate manner to memorialize their service.

Congressman Nunes co-sponsored this bill, H.R. 2540, and will support recognition of the heroism displayed by these men and women who bravely served our country.