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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON
POW AND MIA AFFAIRS**
Co-sponsor H.Res.111

Dear Colleague:

Over 88,000 American military personnel are still unaccounted for from military conflicts during the 20th century including: 1,788 in Vietnam, over 8,100 in the Korean Conflict, 124 from Cold War missions, over 78,000 from World War II, and 3 airmen from the Gulf War. Now as we begin the 21st century with Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2 American soldiers – Sgt. Keith “Matt” Maupin and Spec. Ahmed Altaie – have become POWs. It is imperative that the accounting of each and every one of our POWs and MIAs be given the highest priority by our government and this Congress.

Finding new information on American POWs and MIAs can help thousands of families who only want to find the truth about their loved ones. I am writing to ask you to cosponsor H.Res.111 establishing a House Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs. The courage and sacrifice of these brave men and women must never be forgotten, and our efforts to acquire a full account of all missing armed forces personnel must never stop. This is the very least we owe these patriotic and courageous Americans.

Please call Carol Danko of my staff at 5-7896 if you have any questions or would like to add your name as a cosponsor of this resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter T. King', written over a horizontal line.

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