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SUPPORTING OUR FIREFIGHTERS!

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Speaker, I have recently reintroduced H.R. 716, the Firefighting Investment, Renewal and Employment (FIRE) Act. This bill would authorize Assistance to Fire Station Construction Grants for each of the next 5 years, at 210 million dollars per year.

Our firefighters put their lives on the line each and every day without hesitation. And yet, in many of our communities, we have outdated and deteriorating fire stations. In a study of San Diego County it was found that we simply do not have enough fire and emergency facilities. That is why I am reintroducing the FIRE Act. I urge my colleagues to join me in standing up for our firefighters by co-sponsoring this critical legislation.