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On April 30, 2004, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez met with more than 40 constituents who have received assistance from her office in working with a federal agency. The constituents thanked Congresswoman Sanchez and her staff for providing assistance with their pending cases.

Congresswoman Sanchez heard several accounts of how cases were backlogged for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Avilez shared how they were unfairly charged by the IRS and that their case was on hold for over a year. Frustrated, they turned to the Congresswoman's office for assistance. "We are very grateful to you and your staff. In coming to your office the matter was resolved in 6 months," they reported.

"It is unfortunate that many of these people receive no action on their cases for months or sometimes time years. These aren't just cases. These are problems that affect real people. I am happy that my office was able to assist these folks in a timely manner," said Congresswoman Sanchez. "I pride myself on the work our office does for my constituents. My office is your office. We are here to serve you."

The Office of Congresswoman Sanchez offers advocacy services to her constituents on pending cases with federal agencies such as the Social Security Administration, Veteran Affairs, INS, Medicare, Medicaid, and FEMA.