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Representative Jeff Denham
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Dear Representative Denham,

The Air Force Association (AFA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization representing approximately 120,000 current and former Airmen and their families, is writing to express support for the bill to accelerate commercial license procedures for Veterans, H.R. 4155.

Specifically this bill would direct the head of each Federal department or agency to ensure applicants for any Federal license who have received relevant training while serving in the Armed Forces shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements for the license, unless the training was substantially different from the license requirements.

Already seven states have passed laws to expedite the licensing of veterans entering the civilian work force. H.R. 4155 will do the same at the federal level.

AFA believes there is no reason to wait to establish these accelerated procedures enabling qualified veterans with such experience to quickly acquire their federal license or certification. We strongly support efforts by Congress to reduce the licensing burden for qualified veterans, and enable them to more quickly reenter the workforce, easing their transition into civilian life.

Thank you for sponsoring this bill.

Sincerely,

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