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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives 2468 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Minority Leader McCarthy:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "VET TEC Expansion Act" (H.R.5766). This bill would allow the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to accept more course providers, including those offering part time courses into the VET-TEC program without the two-year waiting period. Another provision of the bill will allow active-duty servicemembers, who are on terminal leave, to get a jumpstart on their lives as veterans by enabling them to apply to participate in the VET-TEC Pilot Program.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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