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Dear Speaker of the House and Representatives of the Ways and Mean Committee,

I just learned about Bill (H.43). Thank you for regarding this Bill. Means a lot to us Veterans and their loved ones. I'm currently a Vermont National Guard service member who just returned from a little over a year deployment and a combat veteran of multiple Middle East tours. I'm also an employee of Collins Aerospace based out of Vergennes, VT.

Thanks for considering this Bill again. Know that this would be of great benefit to us Veterans and families by providing us much needed financial relief to offset the current inflation that many families are experiencing. Let me know how I can best support if there's anything I can do to voice the passage of this Bill.

I stand by to support.

Best Regards,

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