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Chairman Felag and Members of the Senate Committee on Special
Legislation and Veteran's Affairs

Subj: H-7989A, H8123, H8125, S3265

I wish to state my overwhelming support for the following Legislation
being considered today. H-7989A, H8123, H8125, S3265

For Background, I am a retired US Navy Commander, having retired
from the Strategic Research Department of the US Naval War College.
My Naval Career extended over almost 23 years of service covering all
Navy Theaters of Operation!

I am also very familiar with the impact of such service on the lives of
Military personnel, not just those who served in the Navy, as well as
their families and believe I am eminently qualified to testify on this
Legislation.

As I am a native Rhode Islander who has traveled extensively over the
course of my Naval Career, I also feel qualified to testify on H7989A
and S3265.

Bottom line? There is absolutely no reason NOT to enact these Bills this session!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at home: 401-996-4985 or via e-mail: agpalazzo@gmail.com.

Your time and effort in support of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

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