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Citizens in Support  
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Congressman Jeff Denham  
1605 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Congressman Denham,

The Navy League of the United States is a nonprofit civilian organization of 48,000 members that advocates on behalf of the sea services of the United States. We are very concerned about the joblessness rates of our country's veterans, and fully committed to helping those that have served in our armed forces transition to civilian life.

Because of these concerns, the Navy League of the United States supports your efforts on HR 4155, the Veteran Skills to Jobs Act. Those who have served in the Armed Forces have had to take on great responsibilities and have learned skills that will make them an asset to any civilian workforce. By directing the head of each federal department and agency to treat military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for federal license, this bill will help ensure our veterans can get back to work quickly.

Thank you for your efforts on this important matter. It is imperative that we reduce potential obstacles that could make the transition to civilian life difficult for those who have served. Not only will this bill have a positive effect on our veterans, but it will provide a new talent pool for employers. Our economy will be strengthened by easing the transition for veterans into civilian workforce.

Thank you,

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