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Rep. Spears, Tina L.; Rep. Voas, Brandon T.; House Corporations Committee

Subject: House Bill No. 5419 (O'Brien & Craven)

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Respectfully request your vote against House Bill No. 5419. As a 23-year Army combat veteran this bill is not in the best interest of our veterans and their families.

This bill would allow unaccredited organizations to conduct business with serving our veteran community. Unaccredited organizations are not federal regulated thereby allowing them to concentrate on their profit margin first and then the veteran.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) does not support this bill.

#VFWRI #VeteransBenefits #DontFeedTheSharks

Mission Ready,

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