

SUBJECT: Please support H.R. 7401

Dear Congressman Roger Williams,

I am reaching out to you as a concerned constituent from your district to respectfully request that you waive jurisdiction on HR 7401 as Chair of the House Small Business Committee, allowing it to stay in the House Armed Services Committee where it currently has widespread support.

This critical bill aims to expand contracting options for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs) within the Department of Defense. As someone who shares your strong sense of advocacy for our nation's veterans, I would like to highlight the positive impacts this legislation aims to achieve:

- **Facilitate** the creation of 30,000-50,000 new SDVOSBs.
- **Generate** 150,000 - 250,000 new veteran jobs.
- **Strengthen** the DOD's supply chain by engaging more committed veteran vendors.
- **Drive down** prices at the DOD through increased competition.
- **Enhance** recruiting and readiness efforts by offering business opportunities with the largest buyer in America – the DOD.
- Significantly **reduce** veteran suicides by providing meaningful employment opportunities.

This legislation is crucial as it serves our veterans after their service to our nation. Moreover, the collaboration between veterans and the DOD promises greater efficiency and effectiveness, ultimately enhancing our nation's defense capabilities. It's a series of wins for America. Therefore, I request your help in ensuring this bill's success by issuing a waiver as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

[ Your Name ]