JANEEN SOLLMAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 30



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Dear Chair Evans, Vice Chairs Boone, Esquivel, and members of the veterans and emergency preparedness,

I am writing today in support of HB 4098. During my time as an elected official, I have stressed the need for more apprenticeship and trade school opportunities in our schools and this bill will help expand the available opportunities available for our veterans when they are looking to return to the civilian population.

Coming from a family of veterans, I know how tough it can be for a veteran to re-adjust to civilian life. By providing these materials, we can help streamline the time in which a veteran takes to find their path. Many times, the veterans who have served our country are not interested in taking the college pathway, resulting in confusion on their next steps. This report can act as the connection to industry that many veterans don't have because they were away from their hometown serving our country.

Our veterans make the ultimate sacrifice, and I believe that this is the least that we can do to help them get back to their civilian life once their service concludes. I hope that you will join me in support HB 4098.

Onward & Upward,

Janeen Sollman State Representative House District 30

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