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## **Veterans Education Project Submits Statement for the Record on Key Legislation before House Economic Opportunity Subcommittee Hearing**

**Washington, D.C.** – The Veterans Education Project (VEP) submitted a Statement for the Record to the House Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity in advance of today’s legislative hearing, voicing strong support for a number of bills aimed at improving veterans’ education, transition services, and family support.

The hearing considered several proposals that address long-standing challenges for veterans and their families, especially as related to access to education benefits, vocational rehabilitation, and the military-to-civilian transition. Among the most notable is H.R. 3752, the Expanding Access for Online Veteran Students Act, which would restore Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) parity for veterans enrolled in online education programs, a priority *VEP has long championed*.

“These bills reflect serious, bipartisan efforts to modernize how we serve veterans, especially in the areas of education access and transition support,” said Donald Franklin, Executive Director of the Veterans Education Project. “We are proud to support legislation that helps veterans succeed as students, employees, and community leaders.”

These bills collectively address a broad spectrum of veteran needs—from ensuring fair access to GI Bill housing stipends for online learners, to expanding access to STEM scholarships, to modernizing transition services for Guard, Reserve, and active duty personnel.

“Today’s legislative slate includes practical solutions to problems that veterans and their families face every day,” Franklin added. “We appreciate the Subcommittee’s leadership and look forward to working with Congress to move these bills forward.”

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### About the Veterans Education Project

The Veterans Education Project (VEP) is a nonpartisan advocacy organization dedicated to ensuring that veterans, service members, and their families receive fair and equitable access to education benefits. VEP works with policymakers, educators, and veteran communities to advance legislation that protects and expands opportunities for those who have served.

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