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The Honorable Mike Crapo, Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden, Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jason Smith, Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard E. Neal, Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Crapo, Ranking Member Wyden, Chairman Smith, and Ranking Member Neal:
On behalf of the Service-Disabled Veteran Medical Products Group (SDV-MPG), I write to express our strong support for **S. 3265 / H.R. 6231, the “Improve and Enhance the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Act.”**

For nearly three decades, the WOTC has served as a cornerstone hiring incentive that connects employers with individuals facing significant barriers to employment—including qualified veterans, individuals with disabilities, the long-term unemployed, and others. As an organization deeply committed to supporting veteran reintegration and small business growth, the SDV-MPG recognizes WOTC as a critical tool that strengthens both our workforce and our communities. Small businesses—many of which are veteran-owned—rely on WOTC to help offset the costs associated with recruiting, hiring, and training employees from these populations. The credit not only expands opportunity for veterans reentering the workforce but also helps employers build stable pipelines of talent at a time of persistent workforce challenges. WOTC expired at the end of 2025, underscoring the urgent need for Congress to extend the credit for 2026 and beyond.



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The legislation before you would provide much-needed certainty and meaningful improvements by extending the credit and enhancing its effectiveness. Specifically, S. 3265 / H.R. 6231 would:

- Extend WOTC for five years, providing predictability for employers;
- Increase the credit from 40 percent to 50 percent of qualified wages;
- Index the credit for inflation to preserve its value over time;
- Add a second tier of benefits for employees who work at least 400 hours; and
- Expand eligibility to include spouses of active-duty servicemembers, helping address persistent employment challenges faced by military families—particularly those driven by frequent relocations.

These updates will not only improve the utility of the credit but also strengthen its impact—particularly for veterans and military families, who remain a central focus of the SDV-MPG's mission.

The enhanced and extended WOTC represents a bipartisan, pro-growth policy that delivers measurable benefits. It incentivizes work, reduces dependency, strengthens local economies, and honors our commitment to those who have served by expanding economic opportunity. We urge you to advance S. 3265 / H.R. 6231 and ensure timely action to prevent further disruption to this vital program. Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to policies that support small businesses, veterans, and America's workforce.

Sincerely,

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