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**Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 309**

Chairman and members of the Education, Energy, and Environment Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 309 – *Department of Veterans and Military Families - Online Registry*.

SB 309 would require the Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans and Military Families (DVMF) to establish and maintain by December 31, 2025, an online registry to provide veterans, military families, and interested individuals with certain information. It would also require the Secretary of DVMF to include certain information regarding the number of individuals on the registry, those added to registry, their status, and those unsubscribed from the registry in an annual report.