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**April 1, 2025**

**Honorable Legislators,**

**Re: Veterans definition, Advisory Task Force**

**HF 1845 (Cha, Bliss, Her, K.Lee, F.Lee, Vang, Xiong, Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Smith, Lillie, P.Anderson, Gillman, Hill, Feist, Kresha, Mekeland, Dotseth, Allen, Burkel, Heintzeman, Helson, Wiener, Gordon, Joy, Olson, Swedzinski, Schomacker, West, Myers, Jones, Greene, Davis, Repinski, Engen, Robbins)**

**SF 568 (Hawj, Pha, Xiong)**

**Thank you to all legislators supporting America's Promise to veterans that's been over due by over 50 years. This legislation honors veterans who fought for America, our democracy, our people, and saved the lives of thousands who were overseas. Many of us are alive because those lives were saved.**

**There have been state and federal officials, former legislators, veterans who have passed away, and others who have supported these efforts over the years. We thank the authors and co-authors for continuing the efforts.**

**We should also honor posthumously, the veterans who passed away who could have benefited by this legislation.**

**Thank you again for your commitment to America's Promise.**

**Respectfully,**

**Jean Lee, Pres., Exec. Dir.**

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**And APAHC – the Housing Consortium**

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