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Verizon supports legislation to bring more STEM career opportunities to Veterans

WASHINGTON D. C. – Earlier today, Sens. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Marco Rubio (R-FL) introduced the "Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act," which would direct the National Science Foundation to help veterans get into STEM fields of study, and expand scholarship and traineeship opportunities in STEM fields for veterans. The following quote can be attributed to Robert Fisher, Senior Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Verizon:

"Verizon is committed to the men and women who serve our country, and more than 10,000 veterans contribute their skills across our entire business. We applaud Sens. Klobuchar and Rubio for introducing legislation that will expand in-demand STEM career opportunities to more veterans, and we look forward to working with them on this important issue."

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