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I wish to go on record as saying that I support the ARRL Amateur Radio Relicensing structure almost entirely but with the following exceptions!

I favor the Class A through D designation; removal of the Novice and Technician class license, then redistributing those frequencies among the other licensed classes, exactly as ARRL has proposed.

I favor reducing the three levels of Morse code testing to one; 5wpm, taken for the Class C license and no other code skills for advancement to the Class A or B license.

I favor conducting the 5wpm code test exactly as it is done right now. I do not favor continuance of 13 and 20 wpm code testing as a licensing requirement. I do favor increased written test complexity to fill the gap where the code kept undesirable people, not truly dedicated to the hobby, out of it entirely.

I support all other areas of the ARRL proposal.

Regards,  
Bill - W1WLH