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My call sign is AA2AU. I have been a ham about 10 years. I am TOTALLY against giving General Class privelage to 5 wpm operators!! I dont think opening the flood gate to a bunch of people with no "HF EXPERIENCE" is going to help anyone. Simply listen to 2 AND 6 meters, The fighting, cursing, poor operators, carrier chuckers on and on. We dont need this on HF!!! I can see a 12 OR 13 wpm "standard" for all privelages XTRA on down. The difference between XTRA and advanced is very little for the jump of 13 TO 20 wpm. I operate at 35 wpm but dont feel it makes me any better than any body. General or advanced. But if you cant take the "HOBBY" seriously enough to learn 12 OR 13 wpm. You have no respect or pride in it and we dont need you on HF!! P.S. We dont let 12 year old kids drive cars either!! AA2AU

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THANK YOU!!

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