

I agree completely with the reduction of number of classes. I agree with the elimination of RACES licenses. I would request that a code requirement of 5 WPM for the new General Class, and 13 WPM for the Advanced and Extra be considered. There are many talented people out there that could be of benefit to the Amateur Community that are "turned-off" by the code requirements. If Technician Classes are not allowed HF usage, that would be the entry class of choice (of course, if they are given continued use of HF, their requirement would also be 5 WPM.) I agree with the changes proposed in VE testing. I have no opinion on all other areas of this proposal. In general, a very good job by the FCC in leading the Amateur Community into the 21st Century. I hope it will be accepted into law.

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