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To Whom This May Concern,

Regarding the recent announcement made by the ARRL proposal, I'm offering my own suggestions as a dedicated amateur radio operator, "W8DMC".

It's basically elementary, reduce code proficiency for General class and above to ten words per minute. Eliminate the code for extra class other than the 10 WPM.

Group General, Advance and Extra as the new Class A. The Technician class should be at 5 WPM Class B. The Novice class as C, based on entry level status. With code at 10 WPM mandatory for class A and the increased HF spectrum privileges you should increase the testing requirements for all class A levels. Thus allowing such group broader privileges but increased proficiency and knowledge.

Do not lower the effort of those whom have obtained 13 WPM and the current General class license. It would be a serious moral problem to them all.

Group Extra, Advanced and General with increased master testing vs. code proficiency. The class B category at 5 WPM with additional testing. The lass C as Novice but with increased testing and no code based as entry level status.

Please work harder on implementing a national and state even a local level self-enforcement program for those that misuse the amateur bands. Provide standards by which one must adhere to or face sever fines and or loss of license.

As a member of ARRL, I'm also concerned the elected body has not come to the general membership prior to their recommendations to you. We

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the body of the ARRL should have been allowed to make recommendations as this letter so states.

I thank you for reading this letter. It is a general consensus among many local radio operators here in the Detroit area of Michigan.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas M. Casamer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Douglas M. Casamer, W8DMC

Cc ARRL
Congressional Rep.