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(1) The ARRL does not represent what the most of the hams what or don't want. And you (FCC) shouldn't help ARRL pad their pocketbooks.

(2) They say if it is not broke don't fix it. It is all ready to ~~say~~ easy to get a Amateur Radio license. It's Let's keep the six license classes

ITem 2 Let's keep the (VES) doing what they do now. They don't need any more opportunities.

ITem 3 You are the FCC so you still issue the callsigns as well at special callsigns. The taxpayers are paying you to do your job, so do it.

ITem 4 You'd got to back the hams by more enforment if they have problems with a ham that is causing problems. Also you got to do more enforement of the CB's that are running illegal equipment and the hams are getting the blame for the interference. Also the CB's are using the hams equipment and they don't every have a ham license. You get the illegal CB's of the air and their will be less interference on the HF and AM and FM bands.

ITem 5 Change the 20 wpm to 15 wpm and leave the rest alone. As for the written examinations the question pools should have double the questions. In the code test keep it a 10 question exam with fill in the blanks. Remember double the question in the question pools, as it is to every now.

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ITEM 6 On House Con Res 217 on giving free airtime for political candidates. If you do that, you have to give free airtime down to the local (town) political candidates, to the (state) political candidates. Or let them all pay for the TV, Radio air times to help out the economy.

H.R. 3572 It would be best to keep the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators. Remember its the hams that have the communications that get out in a disaster and it is usually C.W.

S. 1766 As for Bell's. Deregulation was supposed to have more competition and cheaper rates for all, not just for the schools, libraries or certain health care facilities. That's discrimination, good for a lawsuit.

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