

I do not think any of these morse code elimination petitions make any sense. 5 WPM is so easy to learn. It takes about one week at most. CW is one of the best modes that Ham radio has and often is THE mode that separates us from other services in terms of ability to get through in times of poor conditions. The people that say that a 5 wpm requirement is keeping people out of ham radio are simply wrong. And if some people don't want to learn 5 wpm, so be it. They don't belong in the hobby. So, I ask you to deny this petition from the NCI. Let them wallow on the CB band if they can't learn 5 wpm CW.