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THE NEWSLETTER OF VETERANS UNITED FOR TRUTH, INC.

"VETERANS STANDING UP FOR EACH OTHER"

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A CHANCE FOR VETERANS TO SPEAK AS ONE ON A CRITICAL NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUE

LET'S SPEAK OUT ON FUEL-EFFICIENCY AS A VETS' STRATEGIC ISSUE!

INCREASING ENERGY INDEPENDENCE DECREASES THE CHANCE FOR WAR

We at VUFT received the following request from fellow veterans in North Carolina:

"We are pushing Congress to support higher fuel economy standards (CAFE) currently being negotiated as part of a broader energy bill. The standards call for a 35 mpg minimum. A primary argument for the higher CAFE standards is less dependency on foreign oil which has a direct effect on national security we are recruiting former members of the military to join together by signing onto a letter to Congress. The main signee is Retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn. The letter urges Congress to take this bold and critical step to help protect America by supporting the increase to a 35 mpg fuel economy standard. We have the technology to achieve this goal we just need the political strength."

You can read the letter at <http://www.environmentflorida.org/action/energy/other/veteran-letter?id4=ES>

The general public often accuses veterans of thinking only about themselves, as we fight to obtain the benefits for veterans that have already been established in law, but are often reluctantly provided.

Signing this letter gives you an opportunity to show in one small way that we veterans understand the implications on today's veterans of failed national domestic policy and how that links to the foreign policy of the nation and to the chances for today's and tomorrow's wars.

Read the letter and decide if you wish to join in. There are two ways to sign this letter:

1. Send an email to tswanson@net.org with your First/Last Name, former military rank/title, hometown, state.
2. Signup online at <http://www.environmentflorida.org/action/energy/veterans>

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