



## Monthly Report

During the month of August, the Lobbyit team continued to work on priorities identified by the GR committee. We spoke with the Veteran Affairs committee co-chair to discuss next steps in working to ensure that veterans are provided the best services possible during and post-transition. We also reached out to our contact on the House Veteran Affairs Committee to maintain the relationship and see where the Committee's priorities are over the coming months. He indicated that they are focused on monitoring implementation.

Our team also met with Congressman Thompson's office to discuss the importance of career development in the Congressman's push to increase support for workforce development and improving outcomes. We laid the groundwork for the upcoming NCDA hill day and confirmed the staffer's interest in learning more about this issue in order to present it to the Congressman. We believe that this contact will be very important moving forward and are looking forward to the September hill day to further solidify the relationship. The Congressman can assist to elevate this issue to be considered in future workforce development legislation and higher education reauthorization.

Until next month,

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