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SB23-302 Colorado Veterans' Service-to-career Program

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<p>Michael Rychlik</p> <p>For</p> <p>themselves</p>	<p>Good afternoon members of the Committee – my name is Michael Rychlik and I am representing myself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am here today to encourage you to support Senate Bill 302 and the continuation of the Veterans Service to Career Program (VSCP). • As a former participant in the VSCP, I can personally attest to the importance of this employment and training program to our transitioning military members, veterans, and our family members. • When I transitioned out of the Army, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do. • Through the VSCP and Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center, I explored several civilian career opportunities and then obtained hands on support in positioning myself for applying and interviewing, and then selecting the right company. VSCP also allowed me to procure the necessary tools to do my new job. I would not have been able to do this on my own. • Since December of 2022, I have been a proud member on the Castle Rock Microwave team, and not only do I love my job, but my company is also hiring other veterans. • VSCP is a win-win for our community by providing the right resources at the right time. • Your approval of this bill and your continued support of our military is greatly appreciated.

	<p>Michael Rychlik U.S. Army Veteran (Jan 2003-Feb 2023)</p>
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