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Mr. Martin J. Guardia  
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Dear Mr. Guardia:

Thank you for contacting my office with your support for H.R. 3657.

I share your concern about this issue, which is why I have requested to be added as a cosponsor to H.R. 3657. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, on October 2, 2009 and would provide for members of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Corps to transfer unused benefits from the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program. H.R.3657 has been referred to the House Veterans' Affairs Committee. While I am not a member of that Committee, I will keep your thoughts in mind should it come before the House of Representatives for consideration.

To learn more about current legislation or about my voting record, I invite you to visit the Library of Congress legislative information website ([www.thomas.gov](http://www.thomas.gov)). There, you can find the full text of a bill or a summary, who introduced it and when, who is cosponsoring it, and where it is in the legislative process. I also invite you to visit my website (<http://shea-porter.house.gov>) for more information about bills that I have introduced or cosponsored, and for issue updates, position statements, or to sign up for my email newsletter.

Thank you again for contacting my office. It is a privilege to serve you in Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Shea Porter".

Carol Shea-Porter  
Member of Congress

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