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To Whom it May Concern:

As President of a merit shop electrical contractor, I am writing in support of HR.5587, *The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act*. I would highly endorse this bill as educating our future generations in technical skills and helping them pursue their goals as becoming contributing citizens is greatly needed.

The construction industry is in need of skilled individuals working and helping our country grow and sustain itself for the future. With all the economic challenges our country faces, continuing on an education path for the next generations is vitally important.

Therefore, I strongly recommend your support for HR. 5587.

Sincerely,

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