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The Honorable Maggie Hassan United States Senate 324 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Senator Hassan:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Solid Start Act" (S. 1198) that would expand the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Solid Start program to include a provision that ensures that the VA provides information about state and local resources, as well as connections to local chapters of Veterans Service Organizations.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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