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The Honorable Steve Watkins U.S. House of Representatives 1205 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Watkins:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act" (H.R.5028). The bill will ensure that in the case of a disabled veteran not rated as total, may be assigned a disability rating of total if the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) determines the veteran is unable to secure or maintain gainful employment.

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,

Christopher J. Slawinski National Executive Director

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