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The Honorable Gil Cisneros U.S. House of Representatives 431 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Cisneros:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "STOP Veteran Suicide and Substance Abuse Act" (H.R.5867). The bill would direct The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to complete its clinical practice guidelines for the treatment of PTSD, TBI, and MST when those diagnoses are comorbid with substance use disorder or chronic pain.

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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