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The Honorable Colin Allred U.S. House of Representatives 328 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Allred:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Veterans Claims Transparency Act" (H.R.7443). The bill would reinstate and codify "the 48-hour rule" which allows a veteran's representative to review VA's preliminary determination of a veteran's benefits 48 hours before finalizing the benefit determination.

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

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Slawinski National Executive Director

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