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The Honorable Trent Kelly House of Representatives 1005 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Kelly:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, the "VA-DoD Shared Medical Facilities Act" (H.R.4152). This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DOD) to enter into agreement with one another for planning, design, construction and leasing of shared medical facilities. This legislation eliminates unnecessary barriers to allow the VA and DOD to combine efforts for plans, facilities and equipment, such as buildings, parking facilities, mechanical equipment and accommodations for patients

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans' issues. The FRA point of contact is Brian Condon, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at <u>brianc@fra.org</u>.

Sincerely, China China

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