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The Honorable Mike Bost House of Representatives 1440 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Bost:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, (H.R.562) which will establish a loan program with the Department of Agriculture to support mentorship and apprenticeship opportunities for veterans of the Armed Forces to become farmers or ranchers.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Brian Condon, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at brianc@fra.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Snee National Executive Director

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