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The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Toxic Exposure Research and Military Family Support Act" (S. 1602) that establishes in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during military service, to provide certain services to those descendants, and establishes an advisory board on exposure to toxic substances.

The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue and stands ready to provide assistance in advancing this legislation. The FRA point of contact is John Davis, Director of Legislative Programs, at the above numbers or (john@fra.org).

Sincerely,

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