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The Honorable Gus Bilirakis U.S. House of Representatives 2112 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Bilirakis:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, "SPACE-A" (H.R. 936). The bill directs the Department of Defense to provide transportation on scheduled and unscheduled military flights within the continental United States and on scheduled overseas flights on a space-available basis for veterans with a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total on the same basis as such transportation is provided to members of the Armed Forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

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

Sincerely,

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