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The Honorable Bruce Westerman U.S. House of Representatives 202 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Westerman:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your bill (H.R. 2269) that would modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans' issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. SLAWINSKI National Executive Director

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