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The Honorable Chip Roy U.S. House of Representatives 1005 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Roy:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your bill the "Defending Veterans' Second Amendments Rights Act" (H.R. 1771) prohibiting the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from transferring veterans' information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) solely because they have received a disability rating for a mental illness.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans' issues. The FRA point of contact is Noelle Huffer, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at NoelleH@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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