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The Honorable Jimmy Panetta U.S. House of Representatives 406 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Panetta:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your bill the "Defense Language Improvement (DLI) Act" (H.R. 1767) authorizing the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) to grant a Bachelor of Arts degree in foreign language to any graduate who fulfills the degree requirements.

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

Sincerely,

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