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The Honorable Mark Takano Chairman House Veterans Affairs Committee U.S. House of Representatives 420 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Jon Tester Chairman Senate Veterans Affairs Committee United States Senate 311 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Chairmen Takano and Tester:

On behalf of the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA), I want to express our appreciation for being allowed to testify at the recent joint House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committees hearing for Veteran Service Organizations (VSO). The Association represents the concerns of enlisted Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who are currently serving and those who have served. FRA is oldest Sea Service Association that has been around for over 96 years.

The Association's membership is thankful for all that you and the members of the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees, and your outstanding staffs do for our Nation's veterans. Our leadership and Legislative Team stand ready to work with the Committees and their staffs to improve benefits for all veterans who have served this great Nation.

Best wishes for a productive 117th Congress.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. SLAWINSKI National Executive Director

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