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The Honorable Raul Ruiz U.S. House of Representatives 2342 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Ruiz:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your bill (H.R. 2371) that would provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins, including emissions from open burn pits.

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

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. SLAWINSKI National Executive Director

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