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The Honorable Ted Cruz  
United States Senate  
127A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Senator Cruz:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “VA Aid Act” (S. 1071) that would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to execute a three-year pilot program by a third-party entity to improve the VA application and adjudication process for wartime pension claims, reducing pension claim application processing time and appeals for veterans.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at [TheoL@fra.org](mailto:TheoL@fra.org).

Sincerely,

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