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The Honorable Steve Watkins  
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Dear Congressman Watkins:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “VA Suicide Prevention Services Accountability Act” (H.R.5030). The bill will direct the Comptroller General of the United States to take certain actions regarding veteran suicides including prevention practices and initiatives to identify veterans at high risk. The Comptroller General will also conduct a management review of the mental health and suicide prevention services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

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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