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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 the “Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act” (H.R.8261) 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 [TheoL@fra.org](mailto:TheoL@fra.org).

Sincerely,

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