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

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Dear Senator Tester:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "VA Workforce Improvement, Support, and Expansion (WISE) Act" (S. 4156) which would provide increased pay and benefits for VA's workforce, expand opportunities in rural VA facilities, support training for VA clinicians, and provide additional oversight of VA Human Resource operations. This legislation will also better prepare VA to respond to current and future toxic exposure claims.

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.

Sincerely,

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