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The Honorable Bill Johnson  
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Dear Congressman Johnson:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “SPC Christian Ward Act” (H.R. 3368) that would direct the Department of Defense (DoD) to pursue a claim against an entity hired by DoD to return the personal effects of a deceased member of the Armed Forces to the next of kin. Additionally, the DoD will be responsible for reimbursing the family for the missing items should the third-party contractor be unable to deliver them.

The Association appreciates your dedication to active-duty 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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