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The Honorable Rob Portman  
United States Senate  
448 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Portman:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “Pro Bono Corps Act” (S. 3047). The bill would establish a five-year pilot program authorizing the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to award grants to medical residency and fellowship programs to provide independent, pro bono medical examinations and opinions to help eligible low-income veterans substantiate their VA compensation benefits 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](mailto:TheoL@fra.org).

Sincerely,

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