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The Honorable Theodore Deutch U.S. House of Representatives 2447 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Congressman Deutch:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act" (H.R.450). This bill will provide additional tools to prevent certain frauds against veterans that include imprisonment and/or a fine to anyone who knowingly attempts to execute to defraud an individual of their veterans' benefits.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran's issues. The FRA point of contact is Brian Condon, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at <u>brianc@fra.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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THOMAS J. SNEE National Executive Director

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