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The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congresswoman Gabbard:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, (H.R.663) directing the Department of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments in an evaluation of whether a service member has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals. Early detection is key in determining the negative health effects that these exposures could have and possible treatments.

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

Sincerely,

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