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The Honorable Jon Tester
U.S. Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Tester:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation (S.1047) to create a separate dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) allowance of \$300 more a month for surviving spouses receiving DIC from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The bill also ensures survivors are not penalized for receiving these benefits by preventing an offset that denies them the compensation.

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,

THOMAS J. SNEE
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