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The Honorable Thomas Rooney U.S. House of Representatives 2160 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Rooney:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2016," (H.R. 4676) which amends the federal criminal code to declare that any person who knowingly engages in any scheme or artifice to defraud a veteran of veterans' benefits, or in connection with obtaining veteran's benefits for that veteran, shall be fined, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue and stands ready to provide assistance in advancing this legislation.

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Sincerely,

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