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The Honorable Joni Ernst  
United States Senate  
111 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Ernst,

This letter is to acknowledge that the Fleet Reserve Association's (FRA) supports your amendment to the Senate version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that amends the Uniform Services Former Spouses Protection Act (USFSPA). Your amendment will clarify that divorce settlements base the award amount to the former spouse on the grade and years of service of the member at the time of divorce (and not retirement).

The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue and the point of contact at FRA is John Davis, Director of Legislative Programs at the above numbers or ([john@fra.org](mailto:john@fra.org)).

Sincerely,

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