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The Honorable Kathleen Rice United States House of Representatives 1508 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congresswoman Rice:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Boosting Rates of American Veteran Employment Act (BRAVE)" (H.R. 1382), which authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to give preference to companies with high concentrations of veteran employees when granting VA contracts, which would provide an advantage to companies that actively hire veterans and establish an incentive for other companies to emulate.

The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue. The FRA point of contact is Ben Young, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at benjaminy@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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