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The Honorable Jeff Miller U.S. House of Representatives 336 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Miller:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Department of Veterans Affairs Management Accountability Act," (H.R. 4031).

This bill would give the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs authority to remove employees of the Senior Executive Service, whose performance the Secretary believes warrants removal, from the government service completely or transfer them to a General Schedule position within the current civil service system.

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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