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The Honorable John Kline U.S. House of Representatives 2439 Rayburn Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Kline:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "National Guard and Reserve Equal Access to Legal Services Act," (H.R. 4863).

This bill expands eligibility for legal assistance provided by the Armed Forces special victims' counsel for eligible members and dependents who are victims of sexrelated offenses to include a member of a reserve component who is a victim of an alleged sex-offense committed by a member of the Armed Forces.

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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