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February 18, 2014

The Honorable Jeff Miller  
Chairman  
House Veterans Affairs Committee  
336 Canon Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Miller:

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The Association appreciates your strong leadership on this issue and stands ready to provide assistance in advancing this legislation. The FRA point of contact is John Davis, Director of Legislative Programs, at the above numbers or (john@fra.org).

Sincerely,

  
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