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The Honorable Dennis A. Ross
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515


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Dear Congressman Ross:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, "Fighting for Orange-Stricken Territories in the Eastern Region Act" (H.R. 809). This not only clarifies presumptions of service members who were exposed to certain herbicides while in the territorial seas of Vietnam while serving in the Vietnam War, but also includes the areas of Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Brian Condon, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at brianc@fra.org.

Sincerely,



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