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The Honorable Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Senator Nelson:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation (S. 1411), to provide a five year extension of payments for those who qualify for Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance (SSIA). This allowance is essential to maintain the standard of living for widows/widowers of military retirees. FRA would also support an increase in SSIA payments.

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,

THOMAS J. SNEE
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