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The Honorable Joni Ernst
U.S. Senate
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Dear Senator Ernst:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, the “Leadership Recognition Act” (S. 1349). In addition to the bill requiring enlisted advisors to commanders of combatant commands to receive the same pay as the senior enlisted advisor to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it also eliminates the president’s ability to cite economic concerns when using his authority to deny troops their mandated pay raise in future years.

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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