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The Honorable Jon Tester
U.S. Senate
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Dear Senator Tester:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act” (S.785). The bill will improve outreach to veterans and their mental health care options in five major ways:

- Bolster the VA's mental health workforce to serve more veterans.
- Improve rural veterans' access to mental health care.
- Strengthen support and assistance for service members transitioning out of the military.
- Study and invest in innovative and alternative treatment options.
- Hold the VA accountable for its mental health care and suicide prevention efforts

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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