



August 20,2025

The Honorable Derrick Van Orden
U.S. House of Representatives
1513 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Van Orden:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “NOPAIN for Veterans Act” (H.R. 4509), a legislation that would amend Title 38 of the United States Code to require the Department of Veterans Affairs to furnish certain non-opioid pain medications to veterans.

Veterans deserve access to safe, effective, and comprehensive pain management options. By ensuring that non-opioid medications are readily available, this bill helps reduce reliance on opioids, lowers the risk of addiction, and provides our nation’s veterans with healthier, long-term treatment pathways. Your cosponsorship reflects a strong commitment to the health and wellbeing of those who have served.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans' health. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Phillip Reid', is positioned above the printed name.

Phillip Reid
National Executive Director

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