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The Honorable Grace Meng
U.S. House of Representatives
2209 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Meng:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) strongly supports H.R. 1803, the “Fair Access to Co-ops for Veterans Act.” This legislation would permanently expand the VA Home Loan Guaranty program to include cooperative housing, a critical move for veterans living in high-cost urban areas.

Many of our members are stationed or retired in coastal regions where housing cooperatives are a primary and more affordable form of homeownership. Currently, veterans in these markets are often unable to use their primary earned housing benefit. H.R. 1803 provides parity for these veterans, allowing them to use the VA loan for the type of housing that best fits their geographic and financial reality.

FRA thanks you for your bipartisan leadership in expanding veteran homeownership opportunities. Please contact Mr. Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org for further information.

Sincerely,

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