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The Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks
U.S. House of Representatives
1034 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Miller-Meeks:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) strongly supports H.R. 7141, the “Affordable Housing Guarantee Act.” This bill takes a significant step toward protecting veteran benefits by ensuring that VA disability compensation is not counted as income when determining eligibility for certain affordable housing programs.

FRA has long argued that disability compensation is a payment for loss of function and should never be used as a "wealth penalty" that disqualifies a veteran from receiving housing assistance. By correcting this oversight, H.R. 7141 ensures that low-income sea service veterans can access the housing they need without sacrificing the compensation they earned through their service-connected injuries.

We look forward to working with you to see this legislation enacted to protect veteran entitlements. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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