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The Honorable Mark Takano
U.S. House of Representatives
2101 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Takano:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) strongly supports H.R. 1957, the “End Veteran Homelessness Act.” This bill enhances the HUD-VASH program by improving case management and ensuring that veterans do not lose housing vouchers solely because they decline specific clinical services.

FRA believes that housing is a fundamental requirement for recovery. By focusing on a "Housing First" model that provides stability before mandating complex clinical interventions, H.R. 1957 offers a more realistic and compassionate path for our most at-risk sea service veterans. Strengthening the HUD-VASH infrastructure remains a top priority for our association.

We appreciate your tireless efforts to end veteran homelessness. Please contact Mr. Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

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