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The Honorable Thomas Kean, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
221 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Kean:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) strongly supports H.R. 5634, the “Veterans Flight Training Responsibility Act.” This legislation is a common-sense reform that removes the arbitrary one-year service requirement for veterans to access flight training benefits while establishing a sustainable \$100,000 lifetime cap at public institutions.

For our Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard veterans, aviation is a high-demand career path that is often hindered by the current annual funding structure, which can lead to training gaps and increased long-term costs. By shifting to a lifetime cap, this bill provides the flexibility our members need to complete their certifications efficiently and enter the workforce without unnecessary administrative delays. This aligns directly with FRA’s mission to safeguard and modernize earned education benefits.

FRA thanks you for your leadership on this issue and your dedication to the professional success of our nation's veterans. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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