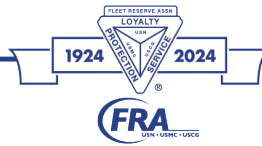


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February 13, 2025

The Honorable Vern Buchanan
U.S. House of Representatives
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Congressman Buchanan:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “Veteran Overmedication and Suicide Prevention Act” (H.R.136), which requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to review the deaths of all veterans it treated who died by suicide or from a drug overdose in the last five years. The new data generated by the bill will be used to better treat veterans suffering from both mental and physical injuries. Veteran suicides account for nearly 15 percent of all suicides in the United States.

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

Sincerely,

Phillip Reid
National Executive Director