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The Honorable Jeff Miller
Chairman, Veterans' Affairs Committee
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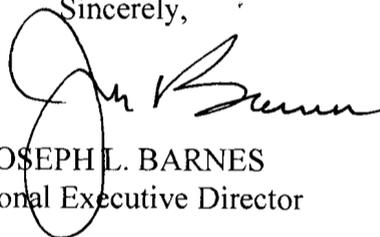
Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) strongly supports the "Protect the VA Health Care Act" (H.R. 3895) that excludes Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care programs from automatic "sequestration" cuts mandated by the Budget Control Act enacted last year.

Your leadership on this issue is very much appreciated and FRA stands ready to provide assistance in advancing this legislation.

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Sincerely,



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