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The Honorable Bill Johnson  
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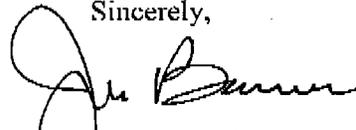
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Dear Representative Johnson:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Modernizing Notice to Claimants Act" (H.R. 2383) that would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to use electronic communication to notify claimants of benefits. FRA believes that the enormous backlog of disability claims is in part due to antiquated paper claims process, and that the VA needs to modernize and improve that process.

The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue and stands ready to provide assistance in advancing this legislation. The point of contact is John Davis, FRA's Director of Legislative Programs, at the above numbers or ([john@fra.org](mailto:john@fra.org)).

Sincerely,

  
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