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The Honorable Jack Reed
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Thank you for your continued strong support for the health and well-being of our Service members, veterans, and families. I am sending similar letters to the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

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Virginia S. Penrod
Acting

cc:
The Honorable James M. Inhofe
Ranking Member



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