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The Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis United States House of Representatives 2227 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bilirakis:

The Military Coalition (TMC), a consortium of uniformed services and veterans associations representing more than 5.5 million current and former service members and their families and survivors, thanks you for sponsoring the "Retired Pay Restoration Act" (H.R.303). This bill expands eligibility of Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CDRP) for military retirees rated less than 50 percent disabled.

The Military Coalition supports the "Retired Pay Restoration Act" (H.R. 303) and pledges its full support for enactment this year.

Sincerely, The Military Coalition (Signatures enclosed) Air Force Association

Air Force Sergeants Association

AMVETS (American Veterans)

Army Aviation Association of America

AMSUS, the Society of Federal Health Professionals

Association of the United States Army

Association of the United States Navy

Chief Warrant & Warrant Officers Association, USCG

Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service, Inc.

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

Fleet Reserve Association

Gold Star Wives

Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America

Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

Marine Corps League

Marine Corps Reserve Association

Military Officers Association of America

Military Order of the Purple Heart

National Guard Association of the United States

Naval Enlisted Reserve Association

Non Commissioned Officers Association

Reserve Officers Association

Service Women's Action Network

The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America

The Retired Enlisted Association

United States Army Warrant Officers Association

United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Wounded Warrior Project