



March 23, 2017

The Honorable Dean Heller
United States Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

On behalf of the Association of the United States Navy, we would like to pledge our support for S. 112, the Creating a Reliable Environment for Veterans' Dependents Act. This bill ensures that VA-funded homeless shelters can be reimbursed for services provided to the dependent of a veteran reducing the risk of separating families during a difficult time.

This bill provides that the services for which a recipient of a grant under the VA comprehensive service program for homeless veterans may receive per diem payments may include furnishing care for a dependent under the care of a veteran who is receiving services.

Thank you for taking an active role in such an important issue to the Military and Veteran community by working to improve the lives and careers of those who served our great nation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 703-548-5800 or at michael.little@ausn.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Joseph Little". To the right of the signature, there is a typed name "Michael J. Little" and the rank "ABH-2 (AW/Sea)" and "USNR" below it.

Michael J. Little
Director of Legislative Affairs