



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. 114, the Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act.

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report to specified congressional committees on the performance awards and bonuses presented to Regional Office Directors of the VA, Directors of Medical Centers of the VA, and Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks. Each report will include: the amount of each award or bonus, the job title of each recipient, and the location where each recipient individual works.

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](mailto: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 handwritten note: "ABH<sup>2</sup> (AW/Sea) USNR".

Michael J. Little  
Director of Legislative Affairs