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Representative Carl Gottol C/O Alaska Veterans Business Alliance

Re: (P.L.) 106-50 the Veterans Entrepreneurship Act and support for HJR 16

Rep. Carl Gotto Chairman, House Veterans Affairs Committee

Mr. Chairman,

As an American Veteran and as an Alaskan businessman, I believe that the federal government's actions in Alaska are shameful.

To be specific, a Public Law was passed to create business opportunities for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses. The Federal government is finding ways to circumvent this law, continually keeping disabled veterans at a business disadvantage.

Small business is the backbone of our Alaskan economy. The federal government is favoring large businesses with offices outside of Alaska. Please help our economy and help our disabled veterans, who already gave to their country so we can all enjoy freedoms.

Sincerely,

Dan Young President, TERRASAT, Inc.