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Re: Support for H.R. 2741: the Coast Guard Authorization Act

Dear _____,

As a member of the Chief Warrant and Warrant Officers Association of the U.S. Coast Guard, representing over 3,300 dedicated members, and speaking on behalf of more than 40,000 active-duty personnel serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, I am writing to respectfully request your support for H.R. 2741, the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2023.

This important piece of legislation aims to strengthen and support the United States Coast Guard by providing funding for its critical missions, such as safeguarding the nation's borders, facilitating maritime commerce, and ensuring maritime safety. The bill was introduced in April and now awaits consideration by the full House of Representatives. The legislation addresses funding issues that the Coast Guard has faced in recent years, including a \$3 billion shoreside infrastructure backlog and reduced capacity in essential missions. If passed, the bill will provide \$14.24 billion for the Coast Guard in fiscal year 2024 and \$14.78 billion in fiscal year 2025. The bill emphasizes the importance of providing resources to the Coast Guard so it can effectively carry out its missions and enhance its readiness.

By supporting H.R. 2741 you can demonstrate your unwavering commitment to those who safeguard our waters and protect our homeland. I urge you to co-sponsor and work diligently to ensure the passage of this bill this year. This commitment to the well-being of our Coast Guard members is vital to maintaining the strength and resilience of our nation's maritime security.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Address:

Printed Name and Rank:

City, State, and Zip Code: