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The Honorable Dean Heller
United States Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jon Tester
United States Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Heller and Senator Tester:

The National Federation of the Blind strongly supports your legislation which will grant all 100 percent service-disabled veterans, including many who are blind, the same access to the Space Available program that active duty military, retired military, and Red Cross employees enjoy. This legislation is a fitting way to honor the men and women who have made extraordinary sacrifices to protect our nation, by allowing these brave and selfless Americans to access a benefit that they very much deserve. The National Federation of the Blind stands ready to help pass this legislation in any way we can. Thank you again to both of you for sponsoring this important piece of legislation for American veterans with disabilities.

Sincerely,

John G. Paré
Executive Director for Advocacy and Policy
National Federation of the Blind

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