

Testimony of:

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Before the:

House Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

Chair, Rep. Cindy Evans

Vice Chair, Rep. Sharon E. Har

LATE TESTIMONY

In consideration of the measure:

SCR 47 SD1 (SSCR 2897) "RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM."

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Conference Room 309, 9:00 am

Chair Evans, Vice Chair Har, Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of SCR 47 SD1 (SSCR 2897), "RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE SERVICE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S F-14 TOMCAT IN DEFENDING FREEDOM."

As a former Grumman F-14 Tomcat Plane Captain, I cannot imagine a more fitting tribute to an aircraft that is a symbol of the strength and resolve of the United States of America. The F-14, with its unmatched and massive firepower capabilities, was born to protect and defend our freedoms throughout the world. It is befitting to honor the F-14 and the men and women who designed, built, maintained and flew this magnificent machine with this special commemorative stamp. I ask you to please pass this measure on to the Floor for adoption.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,
Timothy J. Lent