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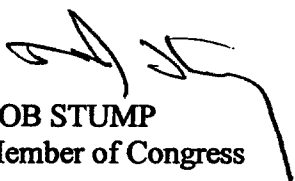
Dear Mr. Boyer,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the demilitarization proposal in the Senate's version of the National Defense Authorization Act.

An effort was made last year to get a demilitarization proposal included in the defense authorization bill. We in the House were able to have it stripped-out in Conference. The new proposal is even worse than last year's, with language so broad as to jeopardize the private ownership of literally any and all military surplus equipment. I can assure you that I will do everything I can to have it stripped-out again.

Appreciated having the benefit of your views and concerns on this matter and hope that you will not hesitate to again let me know the views of AOPA and its members.

Sincerely,

  
**BOB STUMP**  
Member of Congress

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