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Chairman Anthony Principi  
Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 S. Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi,

As a member of the Virginia General Assembly, House of Delegates, representing the 76<sup>th</sup> district, I would like to take this opportunity to write in support of the efforts to maintain and protect Naval Air Station Oceana and the Naval Air Landing Field Fentress.

While the commission has expressed concerns regarding civilian encroachment around Oceana NAS and Fentress Naval Air Landing, the Cities of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake have participated in a Joint Land Use Study with the Navy which resulted in a number of recommendations for changes to Oceana. I, along with other legislative members in the Hampton Roads region, will work closely to ensure these changes to provide the commission with a higher level of confidence to these policy changes.

It is my hope you will continue to give careful consideration to the decision to keep these vital bases open in the Commonwealth. Thank you and do not hesitate to contact me directly with any additional questions.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Chris Jones".

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C: The Honorable Terrie L. Suit