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The Honorable Pete Hegseth
Secretary of War
U.S. Department of War
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth,

The Armed Forces Chaplains Board (AFCB) has reviewed the Military Chaplains Modernization Act concept anticipated for the FY27 NDAA. The AFCB has no objections to the proposal and recommends your advocacy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregory Todd", is positioned above the printed name and title.

GREGORY TODD
Rear Admiral, Chaplain, U.S. Navy
U.S. Navy Chief of Chaplains
Chair, Armed Forces Chaplains Board