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Ms. Tatyana Ishutkina
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Dear Ms. Ishutkina,

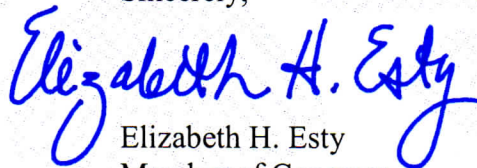
Thank you for contacting me regarding your efforts to establish the World Quality Center for Naval Ships in Ukraine. I understand that your goal is to reinvigorate the Ukrainian ship-building industry with the support and guidance of American military veterans.

I share your concern over the current state of the Ukrainian economy and military. I believe that the United States should work with our allies in Europe to help stabilize Ukraine and dissuade those who seek to undermine Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity. I have already taken several steps to support Ukraine as it struggles in the face of continuing Russian aggression.

I also share your support for programs that provide employment and job training services for American veterans. The brave men and women who serve our country in uniform have valuable skills that would benefit any employer. We owe it to our veterans to help connect them with opportunities that provide for a meaningful career following their service to our country.

Thank you again for contacting me with your proposal to establish the World Quality Center for Naval Ships in Ukraine. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this or any other issue in the future.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth H. Esty
Member of Congress