

Third Haven Friends Meeting

405 South Washington St

Easton, MD 21601



August 30, 2018

The National Commission on Military, National and Public Service

Attn: RFI Comment Docket 05-2018-01

2530 Crystal Drive, Suite 1000, Room 1029

Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairs and Committee;

We understand the National Commission on Military, National and Public Service has received a mandate to consider continuation of Selective Service registration and that a period for public comment is open through September 2018. Third Haven Friends, a Member of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, expresses the following interest:

"As Quakers, we find no occasion for war and seek to recognize that of God in everyone. We are in favor of ending registration for the Selective Service as a process to send young citizens solely to military service for the United States of America. Additionally, we are adamant that citizens have the option to declare as Conscientious Objectors."

Thank you for considering Third Haven Friends input of the continuation of mandatory Selective Service registration. We are a membership of 125 participants located in Easton, Maryland. We are available for further discussion and can be reached at www.thirdhaven.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary B. Brian". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mary B. Brian

Clerk, THMM