

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](http://www.thirdhaven.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary B. Brian'.

Mary B. Brian

Clerk, THMM