

In **Support** of **HB 273**, "Defend the Guard,"

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House Health and Government Operations Committee,

My name is Otto Dassing. I'm writing to you today in **favor of HB0273**. I know you will be hearing from a lot of other voices on the subject that might carry more weight than mine, but this act is important to me, especially as a son of a recently deceased Vietnam veteran. I want this bill to pass so we can protect Marylanders. I would hope that you would want to protect them too. Please consider passing this bill and defending our guard. Thank you.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Otto Dassing