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The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky & Committee Members
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
Maryland Senate
2 West Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Chair and Committee Members:

The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs supports SB 234 Public Schools – Purple Star Schools Program – Establishment.

Sincerely,

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George W. Owings III
Secretary

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