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I hope you realize that presently less than 1% of our citizenry serves in the armed forces and that the unfortunate few who become disabled are a minuscule percentage who surely deserve whatever support we can provide them. Since our federal government is doing an inadequate job serving disabled veterans, it is incumbent on responsible states to pitch in. Please do support HB 3287. Contrary to what some errant souls assert, our veterans are not "losers and suckers;" they earned out support. I recall coming home from Vietnam when soldiers were spit on at our airports and most got out of their uniforms as soon as possible. There are many disabled veterans from that era alone\_ they all are certainly in need of respect and help.

Thank you!