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Garry Trudeau
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Dear Mr. Trudeau:

U.S. Reps. Denny Rehberg, R-Mont., and Mike Thompson, D-Calif., introduced legislation in the House that would require a face-to-face mental health screening for all soldiers before they are deployed on a combat mission, after their tour and every six months for two years following their return.

The bill is a companion measure to legislation introduced in the Senate by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., last month.

Please throw your support behind these bills. Our troops need them.

If you want to see why these Montana congressman are so insistent in their support of our troops, it's all in *Faces of Combat: PTSD & TBI* by Pulitzer-Prize-winning journalist Eric Newhouse.

Sincerely,

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