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I SUPPORT [HB 4066]. "Provides that public employer may require veteran to provide evidence of eligibility for veterans' preference in public employment at time of application for civil service position."

***There are still serious problems with [HB 4066].

It is reasonable for an employer (giving veteran preference in job hiring) to ask for a copy of the veteran's D.D. Form 214 Or 215.

It is also reasonable, Disabled Veterans should not have to pay any property and or income tax.

How would you like it if you; had your arms and legs blown-off, blinded, paralyzed, suffer from severe brain injuries and or psychiatric issues defending our country only to be thrown-away and or treated like dirt when you are discharged? No, enough is more than enough. We have to do better, much, much better.

Members of the State of Oregon's National Guard should also be treated much better than they are today. What happens when the President, 'Federalizes the National Guard' due to some horrific event? Nah, [HB 4066] needs more Amendments to give additional benefits to the members of the State of Oregon's National Guard.

The Memorial Highways should be 'all over Oregon' and not relegated to what was described in [HB 4066].

[HB 4066] is really 'multiple Veteran's issues' rolled up into one piece of Legislation- This is not acceptable and should not be repeated in future Veteran related legislation.

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