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I feel anyone that selflessly serves their country for at least 20 years, should not have their retirement pay taxed as that tax has already been paid in full by the service member and their families who have sacrificed so much. I support the bill as this may be the only source of income for some retirees who may be unable to work.

However, I know in my case if I didn't find employment after retiring that it would cause a hardship on my family as retirement income is merely a supplement and not a living wage. I know many retirees that count on this I come just to survive and pay for daily life supports. By passing this bill it will show that the State of Oregon is a state that truly cares and wants to improve the quality of life for service members and military families.

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