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TO: Chair Manning, Co-Chair Thatcher & Members of the Senate Committee on Emergency Management, General Government & Veterans  
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SUBJECT: Argument in Favor of and Amendments to SB 1033

ATTENTION: FOR ALL REVIEWING AUTHORITIES

1. Please accept my written testimony and recommendations for amending SB-1033. This bill is needed to clarify Title 32 status for Oregon Guardsman in their employment, return to civilian employment, and later in their career for Veterans Disability claims. I recommend the following language changes for the following sections and paragraphs for amendments:

- a. Section (2)-1-a amendment included should read: *Active service of the state (Title 32)*
- b. Section (2) 1-b amendment included should read: *Service performed on full-time duty status under USC Title 10-12301.*
- c. Section (2) para 2 amendment should read: *Active service of the State “means service performed while on full time duty status for training, operational duty, or other service to include temp Active Guard Reserve (AGR) duty.*
- d. Section (3)(b) para (12) amendment included should read: *Defense Rehab (drug evaluation) and para (5) spelling of therefore should be corrected.*
- e. Section (3) (7a) line (9) page (3) amendment included should read: *who is ordered to state active duty-Title 32 status shall be considered a temporary (employee) of the Oregon Military Department.*
- f. Section (6) B amendment included should read: *USC Title 10 – 12301.*
- g. Does section 10 amendments to ORS 659A.086 line up with the USSERA Act?
- h. Page 8, line 8 amendment should include *for each employee (add) job class.*

Thank you,

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