Submitter:	Terry Swartwout
On Behalf Of:	HB 2050
Committee:	House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans
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Dear Representatives,

I am making a short request for your support of HB2050.

I can think of no better way for the State of Oregon to convey their appreciation to the men, women, and family residents, than to provide tax exemption for their hard earned retirement pay. I included family in my previous statement as the service of one family member requires all of the other in the family unit to step up and fill in the gaps during the service period. Over and over again. Yet the sacrifice is repeatedly made because of the commitment to service we have and show to our State and Nation. Thank you for hearing my testimony.

Respectfully,

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39 years State Military Service

3 years U.S. Military Service