

Please support HB 2050 to make Oregon a competitive state for our retired military veterans!

Oregon already exempts any military retirement income earned before 1 October 1991; let's equally value the contributions of the younger generation too! Additionally, there are currently 35 states that are completely income tax free for retired veterans and multiple more states that exempt portions of retired pay.

I have recently retired as the Commander of the Air National Guard base in Klamath Falls, Oregon where I have served for 10+ years. Now retired, I have been forced to consider the option of moving away to stretch the value of my retirement income. Please help make this an easy decision by voting "yes" to HB 2050! Our state and communities are stronger with a healthy mix of veterans who have served the state and nation, let's not give them a reason to leave.

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