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I proudly served in the US Air Force for 25 years, with 12 of those years being in the Oregon Air National Guard. I still live in Oregon because I am still able to work a second career with the Oregon Guard and I love my job. However, I have considered moving to a more military friendly state, especially in regards to state taxes. Currently there are 38 states with a full exemption on military retirement pay. Oregon should also exempt taxes on military retirement pay to honor the service and sacrifice of veterans and to attract and retain veterans within the state. Thank you for this initiative and for your support on House Bill 2050!