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This is a critical bill for Veterans and I strongly encourage you to approve this bill. I am a native Oregonian and served in the Oregon National Guard for over 37 years. and retired as a Brigadier General. I was the commander of the 41st Infantry Brigade when we deployed to Afghanistan for 13 months in 2006/2007. Because of the tax on my National Guard Retirement pay I have been a resident of Florida, since 2007, where I own a home. I still own a home in Oregon but I am not an Oregon Resident because of the tax on my military retirement pay. After this bill passes I will again be an Oregonian and will spend more time and money in Oregon. The State of Oregon should be supportive of Veterans and this bill is a big step in that direction.