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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Shannon Compton and I reside currently in Jefferson Oregon. I am responding in support of HB 2050, this bill is important to me as well as to many that I know that have retired from military service. As a resident of Oregon for 59 years and an Active Duty retiree of 32 years it is important that Oregon recognize the sacrifice our service members and Oregonians have and continue to make sacrifices. Providing the exemption of state income tax for those who have retired or receive a pension will allow more money back into their pockets which in turn will create financial progress for local business and provide those who receive this benefit a reason to stay in Oregon instead of potentially seeking a home in a state that provides this tax exemption and touts better veterans benefits. We can not allow those citizens to continue to seek other states for better options.