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I'm strongly encouraging passing HB 2050 on behalf of the retired military members who are residents of Oregon. I know several retired military members who have chosen to not live in Oregon and have chosen to move away from Oregon due to the state taxing their retired military pay. It is also my understanding the railroad does not have their retirement pay taxed in Oregon, that does not seem fair. Additionally, Oregon currently exempts retirement pay for those who served prior to 1991, once again this does not seem fair. Please pass HB 2050 for the sake of retired military members who who live in Oregon.