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As a Veteran and Native Oregonian I strongly support this bill. As a member of our National Guard I have talked to many Service Members, Military Retirees and Veterans who plan to or have relocate and retire in states with laws more supportive of their service. As many of you know, several states offer significantly better financial benefits to Military Retirees. We as a state owe it to our Service Members to support them during their service and in their retirement. Wallethub has rated Oregon as the worst state for Military Retirees, <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-states-for-military-retirees/3915>. We also need to significantly decrease property taxes paid by Veterans. Our disabled Veterans should not pay property taxes.