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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Adrian M. Gonzalez, and I strongly support HB 2050. I'm a current member of the Oregon National Guard and have been in active service of the state for the last 20 years. I've spent all 40 years of my life as an Oregonian and would love to continue living in Oregon after I retire from military service. However, as a husband, father of four school-aged children, and sole financial provider for my family, I am actively looking for opportunities in states that will not tax my military retirement.

HB 2050 would encourage more Servicemembers like myself to remain residents of this beautiful state after retirement and continue to contribute to the local economy while also paying state taxes on our second careers.

I believe having a strong veteran community is important for every state. I encourage the committee to pass HB 2050 and thank you for considering my testimony as you make your decision.