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I served in the Oregon Army National Guard for over 33 years. During that time, I paid taxes on my military pay. The only time I did not was when I deployed to Iraq. I did this voluntarily without hesitation. We all took a vow to defend the US Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic. A number of my colleagues died in defense of our Nation. With an excess of 1.5 billion tax dollars (kicker) how much would not taxing military pay effect this amount. In my opinion it would be a small amount. With many veterans living on the streets this little amount could make a big difference in their quality of life. I feel it is time to pay back out Veterans. I hope that you approve this bill. Thanks for letting me address this committee.

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