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I am active duty Soldier moving towards a military retirement in 3 years. As part of any active duty retirement the military offers one final paid move to anywhere in the US for retirement. My family and I are considering using that opportunity to leave Oregon and move to a state that doesn't tax my retirement. Oregon should be a place that welcomes military retirees with a state tax exemption. The opportunity for Oregon to be a place that celebrates such public service would be an excellent testimony to the exceptionalism that this state represents. I would like Oregon to be my retirement place of choice but it will not be when I retire unless this bill is passed. Support this bill. Oregon should be a state that encourages its citizens to consider a military career and exemptions like this go a long way towards this encouragement.