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I urge your full support of HB 2050 as a way to show support and appreciation for the sacrifices made by our native sons and daughters. Additionally, it would help incentivize native Oregonians to return home after their retirement and bring with them invaluable experiences to contribute to our communities. Here in Klamath Falls, retired military members serve our community in both paid and voluntary roles in countless boards, associations, clubs and agencies and I am certain that this is true across our state. Many of our neighboring states to include WA, ID, WY, AK and ID and many others across the nation have more attractive retired military pay than we do and this is your opportunity to fix it. Please do all that you can to reward our faithful servants and attract as many military retirees to become our retired friends, neighbors, coworkers and community servants.