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I would like to offer my support for HB 2050. Most military veterans I know plan on retiring outside of Oregon to a State that does not tax their military retirement. This holds true for members of the Oregon National Guard who serve their community for years and then, for financial reasons, plan to move upon retirement. This situation does not benefit Oregon. Oregon loses valuable and skilled members of its community who have a demonstrated desire to serve their community. If Oregon exempted military retirement and pension pay for military members, these individuals would stay in Oregon and continue to serve their communities in retirement.