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Our nation's military veterans have dedicated their lives to protecting our freedoms, often enduring immense personal sacrifice. After years of service, it is only fair that their hard-earned retirement pay remains tax-free. Taxing veterans' retirement benefits undermines the financial stability they deserve and fails to recognize the unique burdens of military life, including frequent relocations, combat stress, and time away from family. Exempting these benefits from taxation is a small but meaningful way to honor their service and ensure they receive the full compensation they have earned for serving our wonderful country and state for over 20 years of hard service. Not just for the service member, but also for their families who sacrificed greatly. I fully support HB 2050 and I ask that you do also. Thank you for your time.