

I urge support of HB 2050-2 Proposed Amendment dated 2/24/25 by the Oregon Legislature. As a 43 plus year Army veteran having deployed multiple time to include Vietnam 1968-1969, Iraq 2009, and armed deployment to Colombia South America 2006-2007. Not only was I away from my family during deployments but over an additional 4 years of away from home training that kept me qualified for me combat deployments. That is years of missed birthdays, home work help, and bedtime book readings. I missed my youngest daughters High School graduation when I was in Iraq. This HB 2050 is not just for the veterans but their families that missed their Service member while he/she performed duties to our country.

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