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I have 20 years of service to this country and am approaching my military retirement. A big decision on where I will begin the next phase of my life depends on my ability to support my family with the pension I have earned. I love the State of Oregon and an exemption on State taxes on my military retirement pension would make the difference in whether I remain in the State of Oregon or find another state that is the optimal mix for my family's needs and my projected military retirement pension.

Remaining in the state would yield another 40+ years, hopefully, of contributions to the economy as well as remaining in the state I have called home for over 25 years. This bill also makes me feel appreciated as a Veteran who has served his country and the state.

Thank you for your consideration.