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The Oregon Military Department is not just a critical state agency, it is the only department that receives more funding from the federal government than it does from the state. This agency provides key resources and assets, that are available to the Commander and Chief (Governor Kotek) during times of crisis or emergency. Plus, the value of federal dollars has a regenerative issue, where every dollar spent in a community with an OMD/National Guard facility benefits multiple times before that dollar leaves that local economy. I endorse and support fully funding the Oregon Military Department.