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I urge passage of this bill as a tool to retain highly trained and effective members of our workforce and communities. I can personally attest that tax considerations figure highly into reserve component member's decisions on where to locate upon retirement from military service. Most reserve retirees enter or continue in the civilian workforce upon military retirement and are considered highly desirable recruits by business and industry. I suggest that it is to Oregon's financial advantage to have these members working in Oregon, paying taxes on their civilian income and contributing to the success of businesses, industries and communities across our state. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make our state better.

Respectfully

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