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The Oregon Military Department respectfully submits the following testimony in reference to HB 2763 and SB 531.

The Oregon Military Department is pleased to be able to provide support for both HB 2763 and SB 531. This legislation effectively seeks to expand the services provided to military servicemen and women by an already established statewide donated leave program. The donated leave program for military servicemen and women is managed through the Chief Human Resources Office (CHRO) at the Department of Administrative Services. The Military Department believes this legislation will help continue to provide much needed fiscal security and support to our soldiers and airmen who risk their lives each day in the performance of their military duty.

Should this legislation become law the Military Department will encourage city, county and other political sub-divisions of the state to establish similar programs to ensure our soldiers and airmen receive the support that they need.

Thank You

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