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I was disappointed when I learned that Oregon had changed the law and now taxes military retired pay. When I went into the Navy I had the understanding that Oregon did not tax military retired pay but I recently learned that changed in the 1990's. My retired pay will not be very much when I start receiving it, probably less than \$1000.00 a month, and after state taxes it will be even less. I proudly served on active duty for 10 years but could not retire from active duty so I completed my time in the reserves. Being a retired reservist I will only get a fraction of the retired pay that an active duty retiree does I also am not able to receive it until I turn 60. While I appreciate this effort, it could go further and reduce the tax impact when people really need it,

beyond the age of 63. Please consider this legislation and support your military retirees, active and reserve.