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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2050

Elected Representatives,

The proposed tax relief bill for retired veterans would benefit veterans and the communities they live in. I'm a current servicemember and will be retiring from military service in the next 8 years. Upon retirement from military service, I plan to continue working and volunteering in my local community. Many veterans consider tax policy when planning for their retirement. Oregon is not considered veteran friendly when it comes to veteran benefits. Passing of HB 2050 would go a long way in attracting veterans to Oregon post military service. A second career and volunteer service within the community's veterans live in would provide tax revenue and much needed community involvement making for a stronger community overall. Protecting a veteran's military service from taxation would have a long-term effect of bringing these talented people into our communities.

Thank you for considering this bill.

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