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The Oregon Willamette MOAA Chapter strongly supports HB 2050. Veterans have sacrificed for the nation, and state. Oregon would join approximately 26 other states that have a state income tax and that do not tax military retiree pay. Those states appear to include: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Nine other states have no income tax. Approximately 35 states do not tax military retiree pay. Oregon appears to be one of only 15 states which tax military retiree pay. As of 2022 there were approximately 21,076 military retirees in Oregon out of approximately 2.2 million Oregonians who filed Oregon tax returns. Military retirees as of 2022 represent less than one percent (0.00958%) of Oregonians who filed an income tax return.