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As someone who is surrounded by men and women who have served their country, I support exempting veteran retirement pay or pensions from being taxed at the state level. It's the least we can do for people who gave up time away from their friends and family to protect us. Oregon needs to do more to support veterans and this is one way to accomplish that. My father served in the Navy. My brother currently is serving in the Army. My husband served in the Army. I have numerous friends who have served in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. I think they should be allowed to retire in the wonderful state of Oregon without worrying about state income tax. Please support House Bill 2050! We owe it to our veterans.