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Serving in the military comes with sacrifices—time away from family, tough conditions, and challenges that don't just go away after service. Making veterans' retirement benefits tax-free would be a meaningful way to show appreciation for everything they've given. Plus, it could encourage more people to join and stick with the military, knowing that their dedication will be rewarded later in life. It's about taking care of the people who've taken care of all of us—helping them transition into civilian life with some financial peace of mind and showing future service members that their contributions really matter. As a former member of the armed forces, I understand firsthand.