



## Taxpayers Association of Oregon

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Dear Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Taxpayers Association of Oregon encourages the Senate Committee to vote yes on Senate Bill 387.

Our veterans are among the most disabled, wounded, shot-at, and hazardous occupation people in Oregon. This contributes to veterans being homeless at a rate nearly double that of their population representation. Home tax relief for this homeless prone community is very helpful. As Oregon continues to spiral upwards on the housing unaffordability scale, this single metric of being able to remain in one's home becomes more and more important.

We also do wish that the local governments be given enough time to process the work and eligibility requirements to make it happen.