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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 387
Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB387

I OPPOSE [SB 387] as written..

I support the concept veterans with disabilities getting all sorts of perks noting none of which could begin to erase the suffering they incurred on our behalf.
[SB 387] is just so poorly written.

"...SECTION 1. ORS 307.250 is amended to read:

(a) "Surviving spouse of a veteran" means a veteran's surviving spouse who has not remarried...."

***County Assessors must create and maintain an extensive database to track who has died et cetera.

(b) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall annually adjust the maximum annual taxable income amounts specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection to reflect the increase, if any, in the average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, since July 1, 2025...."

***The Department of Veteran Affairs will be required to hire more personnel to keep track of financial data.

"...SECTION 2. ORS 307.260 is amended to read:

...(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, an individual claiming an exemption under this section must file annually with the county assessor the individual's income tax return for the preceding tax year of the individual for purposes of ORS 307.250 (7)...."

***County Assessors will go broke trying to accommodate this facet of [SB 387].

I support our veterans but [SB 387] will run state and county finances into a ditch.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs.