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From: Roger Richards <rprjr2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 2:35 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Passage of Governor's Budget, Article 6

Dear Finance Committee,

This is to ask you to pass Article 6, recommendation of phasing out the taxation of military service pensions for state tax purposes over a five year period. I am a current Air National Guard member who will be retiring soon and think this could help me out when I start receiving my pension in a few years from now.

This passage will also keep many military retirees and veterans in the state of RI to keep our population from decreasing. Many residents who are getting taxed right now are moving across the border to keep those tax dollars in their pockets.

Thank you,

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