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**From:** Clint Johnfroe <johnfcw@yahoo.com>  
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**Subject:** Support Governor's FY 2023 Budget, H7123, Article 6, Taxation

Governor McKee has always prioritized Veterans and military families, and he consistently has been working to build a more resilient, prosperous, and equitable state for all. As part of the Governor's proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget, Article 6, Taxation, recommends phasing out the taxation of military service pensions for state tax purposes over a five-year period. Twenty percent of taxpayer's military service pension benefits included in federal adjusted gross income would be subtracted for tax year 2023, 40 percent for tax year 2024, 60 percent for tax year 2025, 80 percent for tax year 2026, and 100 percent for tax year 2027. Currently, Rhode Island is only one of four states that do not provide a specific state income tax preference for military pension income, and Governor McKee aims to correct that, making Rhode Island even more competitive and attractive to military retirees and families.

Sincerely,  
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