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Hello

My name is GinaMarie Doherty, USN RET.

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.

I am in favor of this Article.

As you know, RI is only one of four states that do not provide a specific state income tax preference for military pension income. This bill is integral to RI joining the rest of the USA.

Our military members deserve our support.

Thank you.

VR,  
GinaMarie Doherty