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HB25-1139 Income Tax Credit for Eligible Veterans

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Bridget Seritt For Advocates for Compassionate Therapy Now	Good afternoon Committee Members, I'm writing today in support of HB25-1139. My husband is a decorated Marine Corps Veteran and my organization works with multiple families of disabled veterans. A property tax exemption could help so many of our families worry less about their property tax bills. We are based out of Colorado Springs, but we have veteran families all over the state who could benefit from this bill. Our service members wrote a check to this country with their lives and so many have lasting issues. This is a small "thank you" and very much earned. Thank you for your yes vote on this matter.
Kristine Garofalo For themselves	Veterans with service related disabilities have made (nearly) the ultimate sacrifice. I believe we should be providing our Veterans broader benefits and support. Providing a tax break based on service related disabilities (of 50% or more) is a small but meaningful way of supporting our veterans and trying to keep them in their homes in an environment where exorbitant costs are outpacing those on a fixed income. Let's recognize the sacrifices of disabled veterans by easing their financial burden.