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For HB 3031

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James Cunningham, Chairman
MOAA and TCVO
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX

We support this bill

Matthew Oldham, Specialist
Texas Army National Guard
Coppell, TX

Due to clerical error by the state myself and my fellow guard members are having to pay between \$3,000-\$5,000 in back taxes. This was completely unexpected and out of the hands of the service members. We were informed of the error over a year into operation lone star. The issue has been corrected now but service members are still left with a large bill.

Logan Propes, Spc
TXARNG
Tatum, TX

I am on mission OLS and I have to now pay back over \$2,000 in taxes because of the way our pay was setup at the beginning of this mission.

Jarrett Cornelius
Self- Infantryman, Texas Army National Guard
Arlington, TX

I'm currently in the TXARNG. Due to the tax withholding error, many of us on Operation Lone Star are struggling to support families, and pay previous debts. This motion would be a lifeline for many struggling members of the Texas Military Department