

Dear Senate Tax Committee Members:

My name is Douglas Oliver a 100% disabled Vietnam Veteran writing to express my support for HB2036. I attended the bill introduction in person to the tax committee January 30th 2023 and saw the professionalism of our Kansas House operate. Let me take you back to January 30th, 1968 when the TET offensive began in Vietnam. It was a night that over 60 cities were attacked and overran by the NVA and Viet Cong. I remember sitting behind a 50 Cal. machine gun as the attack started having doubts that I would see the sunrise the next morning. By God's grace I was spared but those memories still haunt me every day. My pay for a year in Vietnam was \$1,700 every day was at least 12 to 15 hours.

Disabled Veterans do not give up and we will continually ask for support of HB2036 because we remember the ultimate sacrifice that so many of our Brothers and Sisters paid and never returned. Over half the states in the country provide relief for the Veterans and I am asking for you to think of us when you vote and support HB2036, it will make you sleep good at night. There just aren't that many of us left alive.

Thank you so much

Douglas Oliver