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Agriculture Commissioner Kent Leonhardt Supports Governor Justice's Plan for Veterans

Charleston, WV – West Virginia Agriculture Commissioner Kent Leonhardt voiced his full support for Governor Justice's plan to exempt military retirement from the state income tax. Under this plan, military families would receive a \$3.1 million tax break.

"I completely support the Governor's plan to exempt military pensions from the income tax. Our veterans have earned their retirement money and should not owe a single penny to the state of West Virginia," said Commissioner Leonhardt. "As a veteran, this exemption can help attract new potential farmers to our state, just as it did for me thirty plus years ago when I transitioned from the military to civilian life."

For the link to the Governor's press release click here: <http://www.governor.wv.gov/News/press-releases/2017/Pages/Justice-Pushes-for-Veterans-Tax-Break-.aspx>

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