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## **Testimony in Support LD 827**

"An Act To Help Veterans Access Jobs, Education and Housing"

Dear Members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee of the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature:

The bill has so many commonsense provisions for assisting our veterans to return to their careers, homes and families. As a landlord I am especially happy to see the emphasis on mandatory practices of identifying and connecting veterans to housing opportunities. Local programs like Bread of Life and Catholic Charities can only do so much in terms of outreach. Often times the operation of programs and assisting its' current clients overshadow the ability for public outreach. This bill will create some important case management style infrastructure to honor our veterans.

PLEASE SUPPORT LD 827!