

I wish I could be present at this meeting, but I broke my leg and am confined to a wheelchair in my home. Please hear my voice with this testimony.

I truly believe that is ridiculous that I should pay taxes on my pension as I already paid taxes on my salary throughout those 37 years. With all the taxes I pay already to the state, I wish this additional tax burden be reduced so I don't have to move out of state. After all, being single and having never worked outside of teaching, I'm paying a hefty monthly price for medical insurance through the board of education that I once worked for. It would be wonderful if I knew the State of Connecticut cared enough to lower the taxes on my pension so I would have a few extra dollars in my pocket every month. Maybe I could even go out to eat or take in a show with the extra.

Please consider this act. It would benefit more people than you know.

Sincerely,

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