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We should know that COLA has not been providing the compensation equivalent to the cost of living increases in recent years. Yet out state and local taxes have increased along with the cost of basic necessities such as groceries. Our state representatives and senators in the nation's capital have been of no assistance in this regard. It would therefore be a benefit to obtain some relief in the form of eliminating the state income tax on social security payments, and I support this effort.

Bets regards,  
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