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As a 61 year old college professor, who has worked and saved her entire life, I know that the single biggest factor in preventing my husband and from retiring in CT is the tax on SS. I am educated (ph.d) and have a good job, but small liberal arts professors do not have the relatively luxurious salaries and benefits of UConn professors. My husband is an architect. We live modestly, have saved what we can, and have never taken a penny from anyone else. We like living in CT, but I know that our SS will be half of our expected retirement savings. Therefore, how can I possibly imagine that I could retire here? Why not go to New Hampshire, for instance, where others I know are moving? Or Massachusetts? CT is a place where only the wealthy can retire in comfort. It is a real pity that hard-working, educated people like us who contribute to society have to leave.