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Many seniors make plans to leave the state of CT after they retire, often favoring other states which offer them more attractive tax scenarios. Our neighboring state, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for just one example, does not impose an income tax Social Security Benefits. Let's make CT more tax friendly for retirees by eliminating the state income tax on Social Security income for our retired citizens and give our seniors an attractive financial incentive to remain here in Connecticut as they age. The more affluent the retirees, the greater likelihood of leaving and also taking with them their substantial income streams from the many other sources which would be unaffected by the proposed legislation and would still be subject to CT income taxes. CT should do what it can to keep those income streams here in CT instead of seeing our senior population out-migrating from CT to other places with more attractive taxation policies for retirees.