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As a realtor I'd like to think that this tax relief will keep some of our senior citizens from leaving Connecticut. That's good for our real estate market, our tax base and our communities.

A lot of energy and money has been spent trying to retain GE and the other high-profile businesses and job creators in Connecticut. A retention policy to keep our retirees and their assets and spending right here in Connecticut is an equally important, less expensive and often overlooked priority. Pass tax relief for social security benefits.