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I was laid off from a full-time position of 10 yrs minus 4 days in 2008 and my next steady employment wasn't until 2014 part-time. Having gone thru my savings and just within the last few years finally began receiving the reduced Social Security Benefits afforded age 62 and over, it has still been difficult to make ends meet after taxes are withdrawn. I have the qualifications and experience for full-time employment, but without saying it, companies today are looking for someone younger, which means I am stuck in a financial situation that may never get better. Because I have made a little more than the "assumed yearly salary", my Social Security Stipend is reduced during the summer. Ouch! It's that WHOLE DOUBLE TAXATION thing that needs to be corrected. I don't mind paying my fair share, but where is the balance? When are our town, State, and all government officials going to follow logical protocol and reduce/eliminate the ever-growing debt which keeps us in this kind of slavery?!

p.s. - sorry for the novel! I'm usually an easy-going person.