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As a retired member of the military who has been fortunate enough to find work, as I approach an age when I will no longer work, I will rely on the social security benefits I have earned over the decades while paying taxes on all of my income to allow our family an acceptable quality of life. Having already been taxed on my income, it is infuriating to be taxed again on what I have earned through the federal social security system, as Connecticut has never contributed to my social security account nor done anything to earn receiving any monies from my account. Given the poor reputation of Connecticut with reference to our very high taxes, it is time to recalibrate how the state should fund itself. Including easing the burden on the population of aging state voters and citizens who must rely on their earned social security benefits to meet the high cost of living demands we experience.