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You may be aware that Connecticut has been rated as the WORST state in the Union in which to retire. It can't be because Connecticut isn't a beautiful state, it is. No, it's because our taxes are outrageously high. Surtaxes on top of high business taxation is chasing companies out of our state, leaving the rest of us to make up the tax difference. So we leave. By supporting H.B. No. 5062 you can begin to turn this around. It's only a drop in the bucket, but it's an important drop for us seniors. Next, cut the bloated state budget by reducing state employees and longevity bonuses. Then have state employees pay a healthy chunk of their own medical insurance, as private employees do today. State employee unions are running this state into the ground with their unyielding demands. It is high time this government was leaner, lived within its revenue stream, and cut its high taxes and unhealthy regulations.