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Hello,

I am in support of this bill to eliminate income tax on Social Security.

I am a retired senior on a fixed income.

I read this morning, in a Kiplinger's publication, that inflation is expected to be 2.4% in 2016. Food prices alone went up in 1.5% in 2015 with an increase of 1.8% expected this year.

The numbers above are national. In Connecticut, we expect things to be even worse, especially because of all the new taxes and constant major tax increases. We even have a new sales tax on such mundane things as a car wash!!!!.

However my social security did not have a Cost of Living increase this year. This is because the price of energy came down considerably and made the Cost of Living increase percentage look low. But as a retired senior, gasoline is a small part of my budget and so the savings is not significant. But many other expenses that affect seniors DID go up last year and are expected to do so again this year.

Seniors would be helped tremendously by eliminating the income tax on this necessary benefit. It might even help to reduce the tide of retired and about-to-be-retired folks to other states.

Lastly - consider what President Reagan did: he cut taxes, which had a net positive effect on the economy and thus on the tax revenue to Federal Government. On the other hand, do you want to keep doing what you've done in the past? Gee, raising taxes hasn't solved the budget problems, so lets raise them some more. Makes no sense. Don't keep making the same mistakes over and over again.

So, CUT THE TAX.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment,
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