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I have resented this tax on the incomes of the retired for years. It does not make sense to me. We are so overtaxed here in Connecticut, and the picture is growing bleaker with the exit of young people who cannot afford to live here and have the choice to leave. So many of us near retirement, particularly those such as my husband and myself are looking at a retirement incomes amounting to half, if we are lucky, of what we earn now. Please consider my response a resounding "YES!" to your survey about eliminating the personal income tax on retirement income...yours, Meredith McClung