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I think the social security tax should be eliminated for 2 reasons. 1) In order that the state can reduce the outflow of retired people to less taxing states, as I have read we have lost 28,000 people in the last year, mainly because of this. So, in reality the state would potentially collect more money by having people stay here, as they would keep their homes, pay property and car taxes, and frequent local businesses so also paying sales taxes. 2) It is fairer for retired people, as social security was a tax paid into while we were working, so we shouldn't be taxed twice.