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I believe the income tax on retirement income should be eliminated since the income is the result of years of saving and investing, with some of the invested money coming post taxes. If the state wants an increase in their income all they need do is raise the income or other taxes which they have done numerous times. Since some of the retirement plans are fixed once started, if I want to increase my income I must either increase withdrawal of savings or try to change investment strategies to increase income on existing capital.