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Social Security kicks in after the bulk of our earning lives is finished and when our expenses tend to rise. We are taxed on just about everything under the sun; and if they could tax the sun, they would do that too. Government has a spending problem, not a revenue problem...unless taxes rise and rise, chasing folks who can get out of CT to leave for friendlier places to live. Businesses are leaving as of now. Retirees are heading south to lower taxed places to live. Why must people who have worked hard during their lives (and in some cases provided jobs for others) have to be slammed with more and more taxes? Please don't tax our Social Security; for many of us, that's all the income we have. Think about this: can you live on \$1K a month? Many of us on Social Security have to do just that.