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I would definitely like to see the income tax on social security benefits eliminated. I am a 73 year old man who is retired on a fixed income. My private company pension payments are reduced by half as I elected to provide some financial security for my spouse after I am gone by means of joint and survivor payments and are fully taxed. The tax on my social security payments is an onerous reduction, especially as the cost of living fiction provides little or no upside to payments most of the time.

In addition, my son receives social security payments based on my social security benefits as he is totally disabled for a lifetime due to a very rare genetic condition. His payments are little enough that taxes on them would be a hardship as well .

Thank you for allowing me to submit my reasons why I believe these taxes should be eliminated.