

Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee:

I am asking for your support of HB 5587, An Act Concerning a Tax Exemption for Seniors' Social Security Benefits.

We are on a fixed income and would find it very helpful to not have our social security benefit included in our taxable income.

In view of the fiscal situation in the State of CT this bill does ask for an annual report from the Commissioner of Revenue Services on numbers of people taking advantage of this tax relief benefit. I would think this would be helpful in doing a cost benefit analysis of the fiscal impact of the bill if passed.

Please support HB 5587

Thank you,

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