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Chairman Abney and members of the House Finance Committee,

I'm asking you to support the elimination of Rhode Island's state tax on Social Security income, as House Bill 5474 proposes to do. I will also add that RI has a terrible rate for renters and I fear, given that I already use 55% of my income (full-time CCRI professor, lowly paid!!) in rent. I cannot imagine being able to live here upon retirement anyway but your taxation policy will make it even more likely that I leave the state.

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