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**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 2:36 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** I Support Article 11, Sections 3-9&11

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 4:59 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** I Support Article 11, Sections 3-9&11

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**From:** advocacy-contact@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of On-behalf of Margaret McGillivray by AARP <advocacy-contact@mg.gospringboard.io>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 4:50 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Stop Taxing Social Security - Support Article 5, Section 6

Chairman Abney and members of the House Finance Committee,

By almost every measure, RI is not a desirable place to retire. This is iterated in many surveys on property tax, taxes on social security, electricity costs & state fiscal management. It has been widely published that RI has a structural deficit which to us mere citizens means we have made commitments that cause spending at higher levels than the ongoing annual revenue can support. This is a big problem and you are in a position to fix it.

With that said, every year in the effort to balance the budget, RI has chosen to tax Social Security. This was never the intention of the legislators who wrote & passed the law authorizing Social Security. Our elderly citizens need these payments to live and to beat back grocery, healthcare & energy inflation. There must be some way for your committee to allow the elderly the untaxed Social Security which they have earned and create a State budget which is balanced. This is why we have voted you smart people into office.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider my thoughts on the pending legislation. I urge you to support the elimination of the state tax on Social Security.

If you would like my help, please contact me.

Thank you.

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**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 4:18 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 4:12 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 3:46 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** I Support Article 11, Sections 3-9&11

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**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** I Support Article 11, Sections 3-9&11  
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**From:** advocacy-contact@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of On-behalf of Thomas Wesling by AARP <advocacy-contact@mg.gospringboard.io>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 3:56 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**To:** House Finance Committee  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2026 3:58 PM  
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Thank you.

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