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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 2:26 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: I Support Article 11, Sections 3-9&11

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First and foremost: I should disclose that I firmly believe the Utility industry should be non-profit/ not-for-profit

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Subject: Stop Taxing Social Security - Support Article 5, Section 6

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 the FY27 budget proposes to do.

For too long, state Social Security taxes have reduced the hard-earned income that Rhode Islanders worked for and count on. Rhode Island is an outlier, as one of only 8 states that assesses personal income taxes on our Social Security. Social Security was never intended to line the coffers of government. It needs to stop.

Thank you for taking the time to read this testimony. I urge you to support the elimination of the state tax on Social Security.

Thank you.

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Subject: I Support Article 11, Sections 3-9&11
Categories: Yellow category

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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 12:59 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Testimony in Support of Article 11, Sections 3-9 and 11
Attachments: AARP RI Testimony Article 11_Sections_3_through_11.pdf

Hello,

Please accept this testimony from AARP Rhode Island in support of House Bill 7127 Article 11, Sections 3-9 & 11

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Many companies have destroyed our forests to put up solar farms and the consumers are getting no advantage from this! By destroying the forest they have displaced the animals that called it home as well as sending all the stored carbon dioxide into the air creating air pollution.

Consumers should NOT have to pay for the companies investments in alternative energy. They need to think of the consumer & not just their bottom line.

The PUC board needs to be replace by elected people and not appointees that will just always grant a rate increase that is detrimental to consumers.

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Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 1:59 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Stop Taxing Social Security - Support Article 5, Section 6

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 the FY27 budget proposes to do.

For too long, state Social Security taxes have reduced the hard-earned income that Rhode Islanders worked for and count on. Rhode Island is an outlier, as one of only 8 states that assesses personal income taxes on our Social Security. Social Security was never intended to line the coffers of government. It needs to stop.

Thank you for taking the time to read this testimony. I urge you to support the elimination of the state tax on Social Security.

Thank you.

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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: I Support Article 11, Sections 3-9&11

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