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## Public Comments for Legislative Finance Committee

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**Subject:**  
Taxation of Social Security

**Comment:**  
Montana is one of only 14 states that tax Social Security earnings. With the incredibly high cost of housing and property taxes, the increase in food prices, the ever-increasing costs for services not covered by Medicare such as vision and dental health, and the increasing premiums for home and vehicle insurance it is incredibly difficult to manage finances on the fixed income provided by Social Security. Please consider changing our tax code so Social Security benefits are not taxed. Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if I am contacting the appropriate committee with this request.

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