



**Congress TAXED Senior Citizens \$42 Billion
on their Social Security BENEFITS in 2019**

**Now Seniors & Retirees are
Fighting To Get That Money Back!**

TELL CONGRESS: STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS!

Dear Senior American:

Will you sign and return to me the **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition** which is enclosed and registered in your name? I hope to collect 1,000 signatures from each state, including your's, within the next 10 days. Your signature is vital - **I URGE YOU TO ACT NOW!**

Your **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition** is addressed to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and your House member. It demands they bring to the floor and vote to pass H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act" because when this special legislation is passed it will **FULLY STOP TAXING** your Social Security benefits.

THAT'S RIGHT! Once the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act" is passed, Congress can **NO LONGER TAX OUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS** giving Seniors and Retirees **INSTANT RELIEF AND A BOOST TO OUR RETIREMENT INCOME!**

Taxing our Social Security benefits is actually a DOUBLE-TAX on Seniors when many of us are already being squeezed financially! THIS IS WRONG AND IT MUST STOP! Senior Citizens need relief from the higher costs of living.

Will you please add your signature to the **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition**? And will you also consider making a gift of \$10, \$12, \$15, or more to The Senior Citizen Association of America (TSCAA) to help us reach more Senior Americans, like you, who are willing to fight for our benefits?

My friend, **TAXING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS MUST STOP** because some **Seniors and Retirees** are losing as much as **\$500 per year** due to this **UNFAIR and UNJUST tax on our benefits!** Allow me to explain...



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Few people know that in 1983 Congress created a tax on Social Security income for what they called "**higher-earning beneficiaries.**" At the time, this **DOUBLE-TAX** on benefits affected **LESS THAN 5%** of all Social Security beneficiaries.

But today, this 1983 law is causing **8 out of 10 Social Security recipients** to be designated as a "higher-earning beneficiary" and that's how we are **DOUBLE-TAXED** on our Social Security income!

THIS IS WRONG AND IT MUST BE STOPPED!

AND IT IS HOW CONGRESS QUIETLY STOLE \$42 BILLION FROM SENIOR AMERICANS LAST YEAR! (\$42 Billion works out to be about \$500 each year for all Social Security beneficiaries.)

Congress has used this 1983 law as a way to label YOU, ME and 80% of our fellow Seniors and Retirees as "high-earners." Congress then applies their tax to our benefits, and in doing so they **CUT OUR BENEFITS BY APPROXIMATELY \$500 PER YEAR.**

What is truly repulsive is this tax on our Social Security benefits is a **DOUBLE BURDEN** for most Senior Citizens who are already squeezed by higher prescription drug costs, housing costs, heating oil costs, and groceries. **THIS TAX IS TRULY OUTRAGEOUS!**

Most Seniors and Retirees are completely unaware that Congress is having their benefits reduced by this 1983 tax law, so now it is time to fight back! **THAT'S WHY WE MUST ACT TO PASS H.R. 3971** the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act" to reclaim our benefits, **TAX-FREE!**

This legislation is designed to protect Senior citizens by blowing the whistle on **ABUSIVE AND UNFAIR, DOUBLE TAXATION** and it demands Congress put this money (our earned and promised benefits) **back into the pockets of Seniors and Retirees who truly need it!**

It is time for Seniors and Retirees to fight back! That's why it is critical for our national **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition** to have the full support from folks like us:

Senior Americans and Retirees, who are willing to rise up and rebel against Congress' attacks on our benefits.

The threats to our retirement income are growing each day and with each news cycle. Members of Congress are laying out their plans

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to balance the budget [on the backs on Seniors and Retirees] by dramatically altering obscure laws and formulas to cut our Social Security and Medicare benefits.

IT MAKES ME ANGRY THAT CONGRESS TAXES THE BENEFITS OF SENIORS AND RETIREES. They know, full well, that they made a sacred promise to me, you, and all Seniors and Retirees. **AND THAT PROMISE MUST BE KEPT.** Our Social Security benefits **MUST** be paid to us, in full. **CONGRESS MUST STOP TAXING OUR BENEFITS!**

As you probably know, Seniors face more dangers to our retirement benefits with the battles over the federal deficit, tax reform, health care reform, **and the numerous proposals for Social Security and Medicare "reform."**

Again and again, the recommendations from the "political elites" in Washington, D.C. are to tighten, stop, delay, re-calculate, reduce, cut, and roll-back our retirement income. Threats like these keep me up at night:

Raising the full Retirement Age from 67 to 70. Those under 62 today are targeted. *This reform is designed to keep Seniors from their benefits for an additional 3 more years.*

The Social Security Administration to start using the Chain-Weighted CPI (instead of the CPI-E) to determine Social Security COLAs for Seniors. *This is the worst possible method for determining the proper cost of living adjustment, even worse than what was used for our 2020 COLA... and Seniors will end up getting the lesser benefit amount.*

That's why I'm begging you to please join our National campaign to pass H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act." Will you please do this now?

Please add your signature to the STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition. Help us fight back against taxing benefits. I hope to get 1,000 signed petitions from each state in the next 10 days.

Will you also complete the **5-question survey** attached to your **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS** Petition?

Why have I included a survey?

Because time and again, as I've shared signed petitions with members of the House, I've heard them say, "Dave, the Seniors in

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my district are different, and my constituents don't mind if Senior Citizens have to pay taxes on their Social Security income."

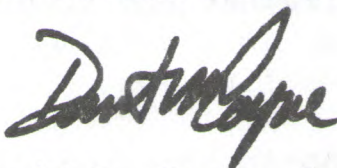
I need your answers on this SURVEY to prove the politicians are wrong!! I need to show them this is an urgent issue.

Also, your financial support is **VITAL**. Will you please include a special, emergency contribution of \$10, \$12, \$15, or more?

Our support comes from people like you: Seniors and Retirees willing to rebel against a broken, Washington, D.C. political machine that cares **more** about getting re-elected than delivering our **UN-TAXED** earned and promised Social Security benefits, in full!

Please demand Congress pass the H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act." Let's put an end to Congress taxing our earned and promised Social Security Benefits.

**Fighting to STOP TAXING Social Security!
Let's PASS H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens
Tax Elimination Act!"**



David M. Coyne, President

P.S. PLEASE ACT NOW: Sign the **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition**, complete the brief survey and return both to me in the envelope provided. And will you include an emergency gift to TSCAA of \$10, \$12, \$15, or more to help our national campaign?

FACT: Nothing happens in Washington until your elected Representatives feel the heat from constituents like you --- and your message to Speaker Pelosi and your Representative is direct and powerful: **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS - PASS H.R. 3971**

TAKE ACTION: Please sign the enclosed **STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition**, complete the survey and return both to me. Demand Congress pass H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act" and tell them **NO MORE TAXING** my Social Security benefits.

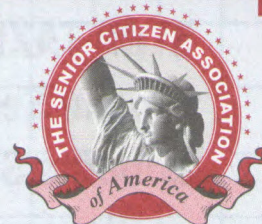
My friend, PLEASE INCLUDE A CONTRIBUTION: Your support is crucial. Please include an emergency contribution of \$10, \$12, \$15 or more to help us reach our goal of collecting 1,000 signed petitions in your state in the next 10 days. Thank you!



PETITION - SURVEY - REPLY MEMORANDUM

STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

PASS THE SENIOR CITIZENS TAX ELIMINATION ACT



Registered Petition No.: 006293960693 T2003 T2003W06 Requested Response Date: April 13, 2020 Return To: David M. Coyne, President

STOP TAXING My Social Security Benefits

A Petition To: Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and Rep. Ralph Abraham

WHEREAS, Congress has been double-taxing "high-earning" Social Security beneficiaries since a tax law was passed in 1983.

In 1983, this double-tax on earned and promised benefits affected LESS THAN 5% of all Social Security beneficiaries.

Today, however, this same tax law from 1983 is causing 8 out of 10 Social Security recipients to be designated as "higher-earners" forcing Seniors and Retirees to be TAXED AGAIN on our Social Security income.

WHEREAS, in 2019, Seniors and Retirees paid \$42 BILLION in taxes on our Social Security income. This amounts to an annual BENEFIT CUT of \$500 for each Social Security recipient.

Therefore, I, Demand You Introduce, Bring to the Floor, and VOTE TO PASS H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act" and STOP this burdensome DOUBLE-TAX on Senior Citizens who are already squeezed by growing prescription drug costs, rising housing costs, higher heating costs, and groceries. SENIORS NEED RELIEF!

SIGNED: _____

STOP TAXING My Social Security Benefits SURVEY

[1.] Prior to reading my letter, were you aware that in 1983 Congress passed a law and began taxing the income of "high-earning" Social Security beneficiaries?

- I Was Aware I Was NOT Aware

[2.] Prior to reading my letter, were you aware that Congress collected \$42 Billion in taxes on Social Security income in 2019 thereby reducing the average Social Security benefit by \$500 per year per beneficiary?

- I Was Aware I Was NOT Aware

SURVEY CONTINUED ON BACK

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STOP TAXING My Social Security Benefits REPLY MEMORANDUM

YES, I have added my signature to the STOP TAXING MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS Petition and have completed the SURVEY. And, I'm enclosing my emergency contribution of:

- \$10 \$12* \$15 \$20 Other \$

Mr. Rogers, I hope you can sense how important it is to PASS H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act" and will consider giving \$12* or more to help us in this fight. Thank you -David Coyne

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Please make your check payable to TSCAA. To make a credit card contribution, please see the reverse side of this form. Because TSCAA (The Senior Citizen Association of America), lobbies for seniors' and veterans' rights, IRS regulations prohibit your contribution from being tax-deductible. Please see the reverse to complete the survey. Thank you!

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Social Security
Benefits SURVEY
(Continued)**

[3.] **Do you agree with this statement:** If the Social Security Administration begins using the Chain-Weighted CPI (instead of the CPI-E) to calculate Social Security COLAs for Seniors, it will improperly determine the true cost of living increases felt by Seniors and Retirees causing a smaller benefit amount for Seniors.

- I Agree
 I DO NOT Agree

[4.] **Do you agree with this statement:** Congress taxing my earned and promised Social Security benefits is double-taxation and doubly burdensome to Seniors and Retirees.

- I Agree
 I DO NOT Agree

[5.] Should Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi act within 90 days to introduce, bring to the floor and vote to pass H.R. 3971 the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act"?

- Yes No Unsure

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H. R. 3971

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Massie (for himself, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Webster of Florida, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Mooney of West Virginia, Mr. Perry, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Biggs, Mr. Steube, Mr. Cook, Mr. Meadows, Mr. Van Drew, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Balderson, Mr. Smith of Missouri, Mr. Roy, and Mr. Griffith) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Senior Citizens Tax Elimination Act".

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF INCLUSION IN GROSS INCOME OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

(a) In General.—Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to social security benefits) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) Termination.—This section shall not apply to any taxable year beginning after the date of the enactment of this subsection.”

(b) Social Security Trust Funds Held Harmless.—

For full text of this bill:

<http://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hr3971/BILLS-116hr3971ih.xml>

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