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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 1:38 PM
To: Sen. Fasano, Len
Cc: Frilling, Tara
Subject: Tax Hike - Public Hearing Testimony

Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

To the Connecticut Legislators:

The 2.4 billion tax increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 2015 cannot be enacted. This is another excessive burden on the taxpayers of Connecticut. Our incomes have eroded with the high cost of living, escalated healthcare costs due to the Obamacare travesty, rise in personal property and real estate tax, rise in food cost. How could our government representatives consider burdening the hardworking taxpayers with additional taxes? We cannot, cannot, cannot afford this. Our incomes are flat, how can we be expected to pay new taxes? Businesses are steadily leaving and or are not growing in Connecticut due to the poor infrastructure and high taxes. Our children cannot afford to live in Connecticut. My family has resided in Connecticut since 1968 and have contributed greatly to the tax base and volunteering in our community. In addition one of our sons proudly serves our state and country in the Connecticut Army National Guard. We are good citizens and we cannot assume any more of this burden. Please help us by reducing the bloated government structure and compelling those who receive free services to volunteer to assist and support services to reduce cost. The taxes cannot continue to spin out of control. Thank You

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