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Subject: Tax Hike - Public Hearing Testimony

Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

ACCEPT - CUT SPENDING on welfare, snap and husky benefits, state employee pension benefits, state employee overtime and state employee salaries.

ACCEPT - CUT SPENDING on Corporate welfare and Connecticut tax credit giveaways.

ACCEPT - Immediate State employee hiring freeze coupled with a mandatory 10% spending cut across all state agencies - shared sacrifice (borrowing a phrase from Governor Malloy).

ACCEPT - CUT SPENDING(emphasis added).

REJECT - The entire Democratic budget proposal.

REJECT - Borrowing money to pay interest and penalties on money we have already borrowed to fund previous years budget shortfalls.

REJECT - Borrowing even more money to pay for everyday expenses to balance the shortfalls of the proposed budget.

REJECT - Wealth redistribution plan of having the state of Connecticut collect local property taxes and redirect those funds away from small towns to the Democratically controlled big cities.

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on veterinary services to increase revenue by \$17.1 million in FY 2016 and \$21.8 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on golf courses and country clubs to increase revenue by \$11.9 million in FY 2016 and \$15.1 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on dry-cleaning and laundry services (except coin-operated) to increase revenue by \$4.4 million in FY 2016 and \$5.5 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Establish New Marginal Rate of 6.99% to increase revenue by \$102.4 million in FY 2016 and \$94.7 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Establish 2% Supplemental Tax on Capital Gains to increase revenue by \$167.6 million in FY 2016 and \$178 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Establish Mandatory Combined Reporting on Corporations to increase revenue by \$38.6 million in FY 2016 and \$23.7 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Repeal Exemptions for Computer and Data Processing and World Wide Web to increase revenue by \$162.8 million in FY 2016 and \$207 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on office of public accountants to increase revenue by \$44.1 million in FY 2016 and \$56 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on other accounting services to increase revenue by \$10.5 million in FY 2016 and \$13.4 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on architectural services to increase revenue by \$16 million in FY 2016 and \$20.4 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on engineering services to increase revenue by \$121.2 million in FY 2016 and \$154.1 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on drafting services to increase revenue by \$500,000 in FY 2016 and \$600,000 in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on building inspection services to increase revenue by \$1.3 million in FY 2016 and \$1.6 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on geographical surveying and mapping services to increase revenue by \$1.8 million in FY 2016 and \$2.3 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on surveying and mapping services to increase revenue by \$3.3 million in FY 2016 and \$4.3 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on interior design services to increase revenue by \$4.5 million in FY 2016 and \$5.7 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on industrial design services to increase revenue by \$1 million in FY 2016 and \$1.3 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on other specialized design services to increase revenue by \$800,000 in FY 2016 and \$1 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on administrative management of general management consulting services to increase revenue by \$30.4 million in FY 2016 and \$38.6 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on human resources consulting services to increase revenue by \$4.6 million in FY 2016 and \$5.9 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on marketing consulting services to increase revenue by \$9.1 million in FY 2016 and \$11.6 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting services to increase revenue by \$4.3 million in FY 2016 and \$5.4 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on other management consulting services to increase revenue by \$1 million in FY 2016 and \$1.3 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on other scientific and technical consulting services to increase revenue by \$6.3 million in FY 2016 and \$8 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on direct mail advertising to increase revenue by \$6.6 million in FY 2016 and \$8.4 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on advertising material distribution services to increase revenue by \$2.2 million in FY 2016 and \$2.8 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on marketing research and public opinion polling to increase revenue by \$9.5 million in FY 2016 and \$12 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on translation and interpretation services to increase revenue by \$2.2 million in FY 2016 and \$2.8 million in FY 2017 REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on all other professional, scientific and technical services to increase revenue by \$3 million in FY 2016 and \$3.9 million in FY 2017

REJECT - Impose sales and use tax on other gambling industries to increase revenue by \$5.1 million in FY 2016 and \$6.5 million in FY 2017

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