

## Frilling, Tara

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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

The cost of living in Connecticut has gone up exponentially over the last few years. I see government doing nothing to ease the burden of the working class people. We are taxed on everything and I mean everything that we do. Enough is enough. I am not sure why you cannot see people leaving the state in droves to live in less burdensome states. Wake up. Try using some common sense.

How about this, you use the taxes already imposed on fuel for your road maintenance and repairs instead of stealing money from designated funds to cover other costs. I am sure you know that when you do that you are not living up to your fiduciary responsibility. If this were being done in any other business the person or persons responsible would be fired and perhaps arrested.

Get a grip. Stop living beyond your means. When I read the governor's proposed budget I had nightmares. I have never seen so much duplication and waste. By the way what exactly are "other expenses" that all of these departments and agencies have?

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