

## Frilling, Tara

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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I am a fourth generation 'Connectican'. I am almost 66 years old and still working full-time. In an effort to keep pace with rising costs & taxes I no longer go out to eat. I bring lunch from home, I don't go to the beauty salon, I don't rent or go to movies, I don't go on vacation. I haven't bought any new clothes in over a year and haven't received a pay raise in three years (and counting). Little by little I have had to eliminate these things from my life. It's time for Malloy and his brown-nosing liberals to suck it up and reduce spending without raising taxes. If you want my recommendations, please do not hesitate to ask. I have at least 6 I can think of right off the top of my head. I have over 50 years of budgeting experience. Malloy apparently has none.

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