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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I am a registered Democrat and believe that current economic conditions require greater taxation (at high income levels) to support those in need, but this needs to happen at a national level rather than in our small state. We are already at a huge competitive disadvantage and increasing taxes now will only increase that penalty and sentence more Ct residents to the unemployment line. Is this what our government wants? Local and state tax increases CANNOT year after year outstrip the 1 to 2% typical salary increases that private industry workers are receiving. Ct must live within its current tax revenues, using shared sacrifice with state employees and whatever program cuts are required to balance the books. If this does not happen, Gov Malloy MUST resign based on his no tax increase pledge of just a few months ago.

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