

After Connecticut's largest tax increase in history the states leaders are at it again. Gail Lavielle sent me some details of bill SB946 which lists all the proposed tax increases. Most of the increases appear to be including previously excluded businesses in the sales & use tax.

With businesses such as, dry cleaners, accountants, veterinary services now being hit with the sales and use tax the general public and mostly middle class people will be directly impacted. This is of course on top of an increase to the income tax. When does this end?

The leaders of the highest taxed state in the country must come to realize that the prize for winning this distinction is not a balanced budget or a smaller deficit but a failed economy, people leaving the state, businesses failing, and more forclosures, It's time to step up to the plate and face reality. Our state can't print money and must live within it's means. This includes looking at the spending side of the equation more seriously. I'm sure any person off the street could go through the state budget once and find Billions of wasted dollars without having a trained eye.

This is not a partisan letter written just to disagree with the current administration. I'm writing because of a genuine concern for the well being of our state and country. Neither is in a healthy position and we must do all we can to strengthen our states and country while there's still time.

Sincerely,

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