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Subject: Tax Hike - Public Hearing Testimony

Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

It seems our politicians do not realize what's behind CT's negative migration. I have been a resident of CT since 1979. I retired 3 years ago and am now 66 years old on a fixed income. I, like so many other retirees, have choices on remaining in CT or moving to a retiree friendly state. For example Delaware where the combination of lower property tax, no income tax on Social Security and pensions, and no sales tax represents over 15% of my income. CT needs to realize it is in competition with other states for retaining it's seniors. Each retiree you lose means less revenue for CT. My wife and I want to stay. Our home and family are here. Simsbury is a fantastic town. But if you raise taxes again you make my decision easy. We are gone. No more New England winters and likely my Son and Daughter will move also as we are the only reason they are staying in CT. The son is an engineer for Westinghouse headquartered in Pittsburgh but working in Windsor. The Daughter is getting her Masters at URI in family therapy but her residence is in CT.

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