

## Frilling, Tara

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**From:** Karie Chapman <kchapman@preferred-mfg.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2015 9:26 AM  
**To:** Sen. Fasano, Len  
**Cc:** Frilling, Tara  
**Subject:** Tax Hike - Public Hearing Testimony

Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I have been a resident of Connecticut for nearly Twenty years. My husband and I live a modest life with our three children in Brookfield, Connecticut. Each year our taxes are increased and though my husband and I both have full time jobs, we are unable to get ahead. We have been tempted several times to move out of State, so that we can live more comfortably on an income which should be more than enough. Over the past few years I have witnessed family after family choosing to move elsewhere so that they can pay more reasonable taxes. I have also spoken with several who would have considered moving here save for the high cost of living. I am afraid that if our representatives do not learn to live within the budget, the backbone of our state will be broken. Please consider the economy of this state, and realize that we can not continue to pay these taxes and support the small local businesses which are essential!

Thank you,  
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