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Chris tired to downloa [testimony@housegop.ct.gov](mailto:testimony@housegop.ct.gov) and couldn't get it. As a business owner I am drowning under these taxes. I have let five men go and only family members are working what we have. People are leaving our town in droves. Leaving the rest of us to pick up the burden. And burden us further. After 50 years in business I am scared. Have tried to sell and found the taxes would eat us alive. Worked all our lives for nothing. No new taxes no new mandates BALANCE THE BUDGET we have to. Tell the unions to go to hell or LAY OFF like we have.