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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I enjoy living in the state of CT. However, in the last 3-4 years the idea of moving out of CT has become a part of my daily thoughts. It's not because of only the present administration's lack of solutions to fiscal problems but the fact that our state leadership over the past 30 years has not understood how to help the state grow in any way, shape or manor. The present solutions of continued bonding (borrowing) and tax increases to solve our fiscal problems are two examples of the lack of imagination on the part of our leaders. There does not seem to be anyone in the present administration who understands that more taxes makes for a poor business environment. The population of CT only goes up or down 1-3 % per year yet our taxes and size of government continue to grow. We need to attract and hold talented people and businesses that want to grow the State of CT. We need visionaries who understand that continued tax increases push businesses out of business and talented people to find other states in which to grow their careers. I want to stay in CT but am affraid I too will be forced to leave. I ask both Governor Malloy and our legislators to not increase taxes again. Travel the state and talk to middle class people, lower middle class people, low income people, the working poor and those who can not find jobs that pay a living wage and you will find the truth about today's economy in CT.

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