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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I am against an increase of an existing tax or an introduction to new taxes. I am tired of all the politicians right up to the president stating that they are working to help the "Middle Class". The working class is struggling more than we ever have to make ends meet. I worked my whole life, scrimped & saved for my retirement. Now I am in retirement it seems I am being punished for being prudent & having a retirement savings. The working class has been paying their taxes to support all the subsidies that the politicians come up with to bring the lower class in line with the middle class. We'll, all you are achieving is pushing the middle class who worked their whole lives just to own a home into the lower class. Unfortunately, we are unable to reap the benefits of all these subsidies that are out there because we own a home, and saved for retirement. What do any of you politicians know about being a "middle working class" today. All of you have lined your pockets with the taxes that we have contributed to pay your salaries. Most of you have gone in the political field as "Middle Class" & are now in the "Wealthy Class" at our expense.

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