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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

Nationally, what states are doing well? Low tax states.

Locally, what towns and municipalities are doing poorly? High tax ones. The best way to discourage an activity is to make it expensive. It is very expensive to live and do business or any economic activity in CT. This is not rocket science. If Texas and Wisconsin and Ohio can figure this out, CT should be able to figure it out. Alexander Hamilton in Federalist Papers stated that tax revenue depends on "the celerity" at which money moves. That was 225 years ago. Again, not rocket science. What are the people who are dependent on government largesse going to do when there is no tax revenue left to support them? What are all the state employees going to do when the money they depend on for retirement and health benefits dries up? This is not just a problem for those of us in the private sector. The public sector depends on the private sector to pay their freight for them. No private sector....no public sector.

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