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Sen. Fasano, Len

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Subject:

Tax Hike - Public Hearing Testimony

Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

To whom it may concern - I am writing in regards to the recent proposal to subject certain professional fees to Connecticut sales tax; accounting, architectural, engineering, interior design, etc. I believe this proposal will have a significant negative economic impact on Connecticut and should be reconsidered. As a CPA I service many companies both in Connecticut and outside of Connecticut. This bill encourages businesses operating in multiple states to move their headquarters from Connecticut. This bill may also provide a fee advantage to out of state accountants rendering services in Connecticut.

This legislation sends a negative message to businesses operating here or considering moving here. Neighboring states do not impose such a tax on accounting fees.

I respectfully request that you vote against this proposal and support Connecticut business!

Sincerely, Rick Parmelee

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