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To: Sen. Fasano, Len
Cc: Frilling, Tara
Subject: Tax Hike - Public Hearing Testimony

Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

Recently, two days apart I paid \$.43 per gallon more for gasoline in Connecticut than one of our neighboring states. Much of this is due to the tax charged on gasoline in CT. This is one example of why CT already has one of the top tax burdens in the United States. In addition to better controlling costs, more effort needs to be placed on improving the business climate to attract businesses that will grow the tax base instead of increasing the already outsized tax burden.

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