

## Frilling, Tara

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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I would like to voice my opinion on the state of financial matters in CT and my strong view that taxes should not be raised and spending needing a true cut, not just a cut in the rate at which it increases.

Me and my wife were born and raised in CT, she in Ellington and I in South Windsor. While CT is a beautiful place to live, we have decided that with the unsustainable rate of spending and never ending increases in taxes we will be looking to move out of state. In fact just last week we took a trip to North Carolina looking at real estate down there.

I do not understand how this legislature and other leadership in CT feel they can just keep taxing people to the point where real hard choices need to be made on if they should remain in this state. My fears, which I believe are fully justified, is that this state is on the edge of a financial cliff of which we cannot return from. Spending and future liabilities are so out of control that we feel it will be best to leave this state sooner than later. I have pondered the idea of starting my own business, which should I decide to do will certainly not be in CT due to the regulatory and tax environment that discourages entrepreneurs.

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