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**To:** Sen. Fasano, Len  
**Cc:** Frilling, Tara  
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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

Is it not bad enough that we are the second highest taxed state in the country only behind New York? Here we go again. During his first term as governor, Malloy said he would not raise taxes then he hit us with the highest tax increase in the history of this state. During his campaign for re-election he again said he would not raise taxes and now he's proposing another tax increase. How about trimming government spending and eliminating waste. How about freezing salaries like some companies have had to do rather than giving his employees up to a 12% raise. When does the fleecing of Connecticut residents stop? As a lifelong resident of Connecticut who is now retired, I'm finding it almost impossible to make ends meet. I'm actually having to consider going back to work in order to afford the cost of living in this state. Many of my friends have moved out of Connecticut and they are much happier and living better lives on retirement incomes less than mine. Is that the goal of this government; drive residents out of Connecticut? If it is they're doing a good job of reaching that goal. We need someone to take a stand for the residents of this state and say "NO" to a tax increase. PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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