

From: long500@cox.net [mailto:long500@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 5:01 PM
To: Phillips, Jeanie
Subject: Hearing on In-state tuition for illegal immigrants

Hello,

I plan to come to the legislative hearing on Tuesday, March 15th, at 11:00 a.m. and would like to speak against HB6390.

My main concerns are the following:

- 1) Using taxpayer's money to support education for illegal alien students while denying the same to legal residents of neighboring states is unfair, especially at a time of fiscal difficulties for the state and its residents.
- 2) Rewarding illegal alien students and their families with subsidized higher education is rewarding the illegal behavior that has enabled these families to come to this country and/or stay in this country
- 3) The illegal alien students has received free elementary and/or secondary education while in this country and to demand subsidized higher education is unfair and should be denied. If illegal aliens attend CT colleges they should pay the full tuition and not expect taxpayers to foot the bill.

Thank you.