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To whom it may concern..

When is enough, enough..

We already pay some of the highest Gas and Cigarette taxes, not to mention the State income tax... Now you are considering re-instating the tolls...

This is already one the highest taxed States in the Country... This State is losing businesses because of the taxes reducing the Corporate tax stream to the State. Property values are increasing at a much slower pace due to the taxes.. People/Businesses no longer find this State attractive financially to move to, further eroding our values....

Second, lower Fairfield Country traffic on I95 is beyond abysmal. I personally have a 14.8 mile drive home to work, 13 miles of which are Highway driven. This trip takes me on average 55 minutes to an 1 hour 20 minutes to drive. You want to increase drive time further by instituting tolls?

Maybe it's time for fiscal responsibility and pass balanced budgets and spend only what we take in..

Regards
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