

I am writing as a resident of Central Connecticut as well as the Economic Development Director in the Town of Berlin.

I oppose the use of state funds to help support the new Yard Goats Stadium in Hartford.

This "movement" of jobs and opportunity provide little or no net gain for the State of Connecticut.

In fact, it hurts New Britain, Berlin and other communities as we will no longer have a large amount of people (over 100,000) in 2013 coming to our area for great baseball.

With the talk and push of regional cooperation, this stadium is a smack in the face of said cooperation.

I ask that you do not vote for 1132.

In a tough economic time, adding more in taxes and giving it to the City which "stole" New Britain's team would be wrong.

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