

Dear State of Connecticut Representatives and Senators --

In no way Bill 1132 tolerable. Hartford claimed that Hartford alone would pay for a stadium for a minor league team to be called the "Yard Goats." It is entirely unacceptable that a city that couldn't truly afford to pay for a new stadium should be bailed out by the taxpayers of the rest of the State.

In absolutely *no* way will a minor league team in Hartford ever bring real economic vitality or "renewal" to Hartford. There is absolutely no need for a minor league team to exist in Connecticut; moreover, a team that expects an expensive stadium in order to remain in the State. Since the "Rock Cats" wouldn't stay in New Britain, then c'est la vie! Adieu to minor league baseball in Connecticut.

There has already been a complete waste of money on the silly commuter busway from New Britain to Hartford. Those of you who thought that the bus concept will not be a waste of taxpayer money are probably the same types of incognizant legislators who may buy into Bill 1132.

Please stop the insanity of thinking that you can tax Connecticut into prosperity.

If you are one of those legislators that cannot or who will choose not to understand the depth of economic trouble in this State (by continuing to tout false projections or deceitful statistics in cahoots with the Governor), then I'm sure you will shamelessly vote for Bill 1132. Hopefully, more legislators will vote against Bill 1132 because the word "No" to spending will become more used in a majority of CT legislators.

Sincerely,  
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