

I strongly object to the use of taxpayer money to fund Hartford Stadium or any other stadium in the State of CT. This is a particularly egregious use of our money as this team is moving from one CT Town to another. There are no net gains for the State and it is using taxpayer resources to steal an industry from one set of tax payers and giving it to another. On top of that, the money is going to aid a private enterprise, with monopoly protections in this country. It may be a minor league team, but it is run by the major leagues and they have no right to our tax money when the owners make millions. Municipalities all over the country get into these lousy deals and realize that the owners, not the municipalities get the gains, while the taxpayers get bilked.

If my business are unprofitable I need to change my business model. If big time sports can't make a go with their current business model, then it is time for them to change it and stop putting their hands in the taxpayers pockets.

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