

Good day: My name is Gerald Pollak, and I live in North Haven. I understand there is a proposal to install border tolls in our state.

I am opposed. A toll would be yet another disincentive to businesses to locate in CT. It seems to me a "cheap way" out toward fiscal responsibility. Essentially, it's easier to tax outsiders rather than look within our state to balance our budgets. In addition, the proponents seem to forget that we have a vital, viable tourism industry that would take a hit. The spillover could also hurt the tourist industries in New England, who rely on visitors from New York and other states within driving distances.

I am a registered independent who tends to vote Democrat more than Republican and self-identify as liberal on most issues. Yet, this proposal is wrong and will, I believe, ultimately hurt our state.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Gerald Pollak  
North Haven, CT