

I wanted to express my opinion on the wasteful spending by our current Governor and the current politicians in our state. Those of us , who pay taxes, which is a small percentage of residents, are struggling due to the exorbitant spending by the state. So much waste, the bus way to New Britain, the salaries and gracious benefits of state employees, the salaries of the professors at UConn. The hospital coverage of the residents on SSD (whom many are very abele body individuals who have no business being on SSD) and the many other benefits they receive. It is hard to believe that the state budget was millions over what was expected, and the people who's job it was to prepare it are still employed ! The gas tax was supposed to go to maintaining the roads and bridges, NOT. The casino money was supposed to go for education, NOT. Motor Vehicle taxes, property taxes, sales taxes,taxes on utilities,gas taxes, oil taxes, the income tax, this goes on and on and has increased to outrageous amounts..... When cuts need to be made, the cuts are made in the areas that effect the tax payers. I have been a registered nurse and working for 42 years, at the same institution. I own my home, my car, I do not owe any money to anyone. Why ? Because I save, I don't over spend, I live WITH-IN MY MEANS !!!!! But I have to say this is a struggle and has been for more than the last 5 years. It seems that the state of Connecticut has become a very unlivable state. If the state government keeps this" out of control spending" up, I can predict that all the tax payers will leave what was once a great state, then who will pay the bills? I think that you folks aught to come back to earth and connect to the people who put you in office and realize that money is earned. Connecticut government has become a parasitic state. You are killing your host.

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