

I am in support of Senate Bill 128. Please cut CT government spending, shrink the size and scope of government, reduce property taxes, user fees and certainly don't institute tolls so we can afford to retire in our fine state and not forced to move to a lower tax and spending state. I have lived in CT since 1991, after 25 years in NY State and no state income taxes and removing the tolls were the two reasons why I moved to CT in search of a more favorable lifestyle for my business. Now both Northeast states are too large, spend too much, tax too much, infringe on our liberties with more regulations that stifle small business growth. The solution is to change course from the current liberal tax and spend economic and political policies that don't work, get back to the prosperity launched in 1980 with supply side economics, starting with President Reagan that discarded the failed policies of Jimmy Carter and success lasted for 25 years into 2005 through the Bush and Clinton administrations. (Just read any of Art Laffer and Steve Moore's books for examples to illustrate this point.) Or you can look at the success of Wisconsin over the past four years under Governor Scott Walker for an example of how it's possible to create a budget surplus, create 100,000 jobs, and that state is a magnet for new businesses, perhaps a place I will retire to someday if CT politicians don't wake up and shrink government spending and taxation. Governor Malloy should seek advice from these successful Governors. Look at the recent success in Ohio, Louisiana, Texas and other states led by Republican conservative governors with Republican controlled legislatures. Anyone with a basic training in fundamental economics that studies public affairs, and effective redistribution of wealth can provide facts that prove that current Democratic policies to create economic incentives in cities like Detroit, Stamford, and Bridgeport, don't work. The states and cities are going bankrupt and businesses don't want to relocate to those areas. Look at RBS in downtown Stamford that is closing operations, Bridgewater cancelled its relocation to Stamford, very frustrating to live here in CT in 2015. The only positive note is that we do have Senator Frantz leading the charge to get our state back to prosperity.

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