

To Whom It May Concern,

My reason for this email is to make it known that I strongly oppose diverting any state tax revenue dollars for the purpose of using the money to build the new Hartford Baseball stadium.

When the news first broke that the New Britain Rock Cats were going to begin playing in a new stadium to be built in Hartford next year, the administration told the public that NO tax dollars would be used to help fund the project. This would appear to be another false promise made to the citizens of Connecticut in view of the fact that there is now a bill being proposed that would do precisely this. A plan to fund this project, involving PRIVATE financing only, should be formulated by the people involved and public tax dollars should not be used.

I find it disturbing and appalling that the proposers of this bill seem to feel there is no problem in diverting tax dollars (that supposedly we don't have) and using that money to fund what should be a privately funded project anyways. Connecticut is confronting a massive budget deficit, which is predicted to grow and will likely involve a variety of painful cuts for towns and their citizens, which in turn would likely cause local property tax increases to offset these cuts in state assistance.

Respectfully  
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