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Dear Legislators:

My first question to you is, "what are you thinking?" ok, two questions, "is this the best you got?"

I never hear anyone in Hartford talk about this idea... – Zero based budgeting . All I hear are "schemes" like casinos (and let's not forget last weeks stupid idea – tolls) to make more revenue for CT. Our State is already known for being the last or close to the last in a lot of things, we don't need to add "baby" casinos to the reasons to hate CT and have one more reason to move.

CT doesn't have enough losers to make CT rich!

Stop this nonsense now. As a CT native, I beg you - please kill this in its tracks. There is no long term benefit to dropping casinos along every highway, unless you are so short sighted thinking the fabricated revenue projections – and a few start-up jobs – are really going to bring CT back to it "hay-day" of employment. Nope, United Technologies is looking to get out and all those jobs are leaving CT and casinos are not going to replace that stable, product producing, large employer type business.

This is just another gimmick, like the lottery and income tax, where you will "promise" to earmarking the dollars for something – but in time, you will just spend it on over inflated line items and then move on to your next "revenue drug of choice."

Think about "ZERO BASED BUDGETS" - you might just find what you are looking for – a balanced budget.

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