

To the Transportation Committee,

I want to go on record as strongly opposing "border tolls" on Connecticut Highways. In fact, I oppose tolls of any nature. We are already paying some of the highest gasoline taxes to fund our transportation infrastructure and our legislators never have enough of the taxpayer's money to spend. You robbed the transportation fund over many years to balance your indiscriminate spending and now you have the gall to try and legislate for more. People and businesses are fleeing this state, our economic situation is bleak, and you will soon be back raising taxes once again when the deficit spins out of control.

Tolls will increase the exit of business from the border towns, especially Danbury, whose mall is the largest taxpayer in the state. Live within your means, cut the budget, and tolls will never become an issue. Your spending habits and the newly minted raises given by the governor are a disgrace to good governance.

Sincerely,

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