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I would like you to phase out the tax pertaining to House Bill 5493. We, in Ct, are taxed to death as it is now. If we need minor surgical procedures we don't want to be forced to go to Hospitals or another more expensive route. Doesn't it make sense to you to keep medical cost down in CT by keeping these centers open where the costs are lower. 6% add'l cost is a lot for them to try and absorb which may force some of them to close down and more people are out of good paying jobs.

I'm sure if you tried hard enough you could come up with some other areas to cut therefore not having to force one more tax down our throats.

Does any of you have a clue how hard it is to live in CT. Not everyone is making \$100,000+ a year and that is why many people are leaving the state.

Thank you
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