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I am in support of the tax remaining on car washes rather than be removed as Senate Bill 337 proposes. Car washes are not a high ticket item for the consumer, generally less than ten dollars in the Plainville Southington area and that is with added extras. Certainly, if you could afford the car wash you could afford the tax. As far as confusion of the small business owner collecting the tax, the last time I got my car washed the amount of the tax was added on to the amount of the wash. No confusion there.

If I could not afford the car wash or the added tax I would wash my own car, or for that matter do my own nails and take care of some of the other things this bill taxes. Connecticut's economy is in dire straights and as citizens and legislators we must all take responsibility for righting the budget. Not by removing taxes but solidifying the budget especially by keeping these small taxes that will do no harm to the individual. Thank you.