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I support the bill to eliminate the car wash tax. When we get together with friends, the conversation is often regarding the many people that have left our circle to relocate to a less expensive state. Many have gone to North Carolina and other southern areas. The only reason we remain is because of family.

Once upon a time, we had only a sales tax. Now we have sales tax on almost all goods and services and, in addition, an income tax. The state also has revenue from the casinos and lottery sales.

I think the state government needs to consider how much it can remove from our wallets before the entire population east of the Connecticut River is on some type of welfare.