

Chairman Fonfara, Chairman Berger, Ranking Members Frantz and Davis, and Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee:

I represent the business owners of Northeast Hartford. As it is, one half of the city's property is untaxable. We, as business owners, have paid a surcharge on property taxes over the years in order to help correct with the financial status of the City in the past. Yet we are here again with an even larger hole than we started with.

As business and property owners in the City of Hartford, we urge the City and State to work together in realigning income and expense ratios. In the end, we strongly support Senate Bill #464 "An Act Establishing the Hartford Financial Sustainability Commission" and Mayor Bronin's leadership.

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