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As I stated when we spoke at Harwinton town hall, this State has a spending problem, not a revenue problem! Stop wasting our money on problems that are someone else's . You can't balance our budget with billions of dollars coming in each and every year because some elected chucklehead comes up with yet another way to squander our money on something stupid. 38 people a day are leaving this State because of your fiscal irresponsibility. I can only pray that all of you will open your eyes to the fact we as a State are broke, period.

As a homeowner, husband and father, I have worked two jobs my entire adult life to be able to afford to give my family a good life in this beautiful State. I was blessed to be taught to work hard and to ALWAYS live within my means . The problem is that isn't the right thing to teach anymore. All it does is punish you for success, it's much more lucrative to sit back and grab more and more handouts. It too bad that you the politicians in this State, can't see that it's time to step back and look at the big picture. The big picture of we need to keep any and all jobs here, to encourage other companies to move here , to realize that people are leaving for greener pastures ,but your eyes are closed. I'm not a betting man but I would be willing to bet that once again, you will turn a blind eye to the real problems and raise taxes on the people and on both the small and large businesses that still remain. And next year you'll all be wondering why more people and businesses will see the signs that say " thanks for visiting" rather than " Welcome to Connecticut ". Please Senator Martin, as I told you already, we are educating our children and they're not returning to this State. My friends and coworkers are purchasing property in other states. Please open your eyes and make the right choices.

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