

I am writing in support of legislation to reduce or eliminate Connecticut's Estate and Gift Taxes. One of my best friends would like to stay in Connecticut, but feels he must move to Florida in order to reduce the cost (to his heirs) of dying.

My wife and I are a bit younger (but retired), and we realize that we too will have to make this difficult decision in the coming years.

The state income tax in Connecticut is a drawback to remaining in the state, but the estate/gift tax makes dying in the state untenable.

Thank you for considering the above thoughts.

John Dinius