

To the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee,

Our State's estate and gift taxes are clearly driving away prosperous residents, while raising a small amount of tax revenue.

As a Connecticut businessman, and a member of the Board of Estimate and Taxation of the Town of Greenwich, it's easy to see the grave and negative effects of these two taxes on our State and our residents.

I urge you to favorably consider Senator Frantz' much-needed legislation on these two topics.
Sincerely,

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