

Dear Legislature:

I understand and support the rationale behind legislation that would have Connecticut's estate tax exemption match that of the federal tax system. I am particularly supportive of the legislation proposed by my own Sen. Scott Franz to eliminate both the estate and gift tax. Why should my fellow citizens be taxed twice?

I also support the passage of federal tax law to have a FLAT TAX with no exemptions and no deductions. It would go far toward eliminating crony capitalism at all levels of government and help our President Trump drain the swamp.

Dwight Eisenhower was half right when he warned of the dangers inherent in our military-industrial complex. What he did not foresee and warn against was our massive government at all levels-industrial complex. It cannot be sustained.

We need FREE MARKETS.

Regards and thank you for your service,

*Peter Flierl*