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**From:** bhamilton2508@sbcglobal.net  
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**To:** tratestimony  
**Subject:** CT Border Tolls

To the General Assembly Transportation Committee:

I strongly object to the implementation of border tolls as represented by the five bills submitted to the General Assembly Transportation Committee that institute tolling in Connecticut. Implementing tolls in border areas only puts an extreme burden on the already overtaxed and highly regulated infringements on residents of this state. Connecticut residents who live on the borders of other states should not be singled out and expected to shoulder the burdens of the entire state. Many livelihoods depend on the ability to commute to and from this state and placing yet another tax on us is unfair and unjust.

Let the powers that be take another look at the bureaucracy of the state government and trim some of the unnecessary fat to support the failing infrastructure of this state rather than continue to unfairly tax the residents to pick up the constant financial slack.

I stand firmly opposed to the border tolls which is just another tax on the already overburdened people of CT.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hamilton

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