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To Whom It May Concern-

I'm sending this note expressing my vehement opposition to the prospect of tolls returning to Connecticut. Living in a border town and working in White Plains means that I would be unfairly taxed for driving only six miles per weekday on I-95, while others who live elsewhere in the state will drive more miles, tax free. How is that fair? The extra traffic on secondary and tertiary roads will drive higher maintenance costs that local towns will need to fund, further compounding the tax burden.

All of the taxes that this administration has pushed down on residents and municipalities, which we all know get passed through to residents, are killing this state. We have to find a way to live within our means, which gets harder every year, why doesn't the government? Please know that the more you take from me directly, the less you get from me indirectly. Every incremental dollar in taxes is a dollar I take out of the local economy. Pick whichever physics equation you'd like to help this make sense.

How much more can you possibly try to squeeze out of us? A question I hesitate to ask, because I'm sure Mr. Malloy will do his best to show us the answer.

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