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Cc: Sen. McLachlan, Michael
Subject: NO TOLLS

To Our Lawmakers,

Please do not add insult to injury by placing tolls on CT highways. Many folks may just decide to keep on driving and not come back (as is already happening). Two of my neighbors (in a block of 7 houses) have already moved out within the past six months - one to South Carolina, and the other (the wife is a Darien native, born here, so did not take this step lightly) to Colorado. They are high earners who paid a lot in taxes into CT coffers, and spent at local businesses. Now you (and those local businesses) will get zero from them. My own household is planning a similar exit strategy, there's no other solution as we move into the "fixed income" years of retirement when the state government is hell-bent on taking everything it can. Quite frankly, you're not to be trusted as good stewards given past performance (or lack thereof).

Don't you get it yet? When you have bled dry the golden goose (Fairfield County especially), you will have only yourselves to blame, and eventually the people will realize this and place the onus squarely where it belongs - on Gov. Malloy, the state legislature, and those who have controlled it for the past few decades. Hopefully - for your sakes - the tar and feathers won't once again make an appearance in New England then, if so I'd be looking for a fast flight out of Hartford if I were in your shoes.

We are taxed to death already. Give us a break.

Sincerely,
Gerard Nunan
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