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Subject: S.B. 560, S.B. 751 , H.B. 6058 , H.B. 6045

Hello:

I would like to register my vehement opposition to the proposal to institute tolls on CT highways. I understand this is being proposed under the following bills:

- S.B. 560 AN ACT INSTITUTING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS
- S.B. 751 AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS USING A CONGESTION PRICING SYSTEM
- H.B. 6058 AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC TOLLS
- H.B. 6045 AN ACT INSTITUTING CONGESTION VARIABLE PRICING LANES ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
- H.B. 5458 AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS

I live in Ridgefield, CT which as you know is a border town. I work in NY and have to travel there. The toll would be an additional daily financial burden on my family and I.

As you know, we already pay significant taxes - both local as well as state - in fact higher than most states. Please find another way to balance the budget or cut spending instead.

Thanks
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