

Dear Finance Committee Testimony,

I hope this message finds you well. As we have worked together over the recent years to help CT grow I hope you consider my comments below.

I am a REALTOR on the front line of individuals, families and businesses moving in and out of Connecticut. Our industry has a unique perspective on why those decisions to move are made.

The Report of the Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth gives a roadmap for the state to take immediately to help address the crisis. The recommendations work together to solve the problem and should not be cherry-picked to only over-tax citizens and businesses without incentivizing opportunities for economic growth.

Delays in addressing the problems will only increase the debt and fiscal crisis in our state. Please Support the Report to start solving the problem now.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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