

Rocky Hill Republicans
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

March 11, 2019

State Senator Matt Lesser 9th District
State Representative Kerry Wood 29th District
Honorable Members Transportation Committee
Honorable Members Joint Committee on Planning and Development
Honorable Members Education Committee

We have read "HB 7280 & HB 7202" and would like to voice our strong opposition to these **bills** regarding **Tolling on our Road Ways**, currently before the **Transportation Committee**.

Also;

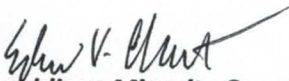
We have read "SB 738, SB 457 & SB 874" and equally oppose these **bills** regarding **Forced Regionalization of our Schools**, currently before the **Joint Committee on Planning and Development**.

Legislators... we know that the Gas Tax Revenues are growing (not shrinking) and by the tune of approximately \$85 million dollars more than last year. Why is it that the DOT budget is ballooning by over 300% when in fact no "Lamont Transportation Plan" even exists at this point? Finally, we have reason to believe that the Federal Government will provide some substantial level of funding for our roadway improvement projects and historically has covered over 65% of the costs.

Legislators...we know that students, parents, board members, presidents and faculty from educational institutions gathered last Friday to oppose the consolidation of our schools at the secondary level. Rocky Hill and other surrounding, like minded towns have worked hard to invest in our children's school programs and facilities. What will become of our schools' advantages built up over time with years of sacrifice and determination? Where will our children be sent to learn if not in our local communities?

Please do not support; **HB 7280, HB 7202, SB 738, SB 457, SB 874** and any other such bills.

Respectfully,



Rocky Hill Republican Minority Caucus of
Rocky Hill Town Council
Edward Charamut Minority Leader
Allan Greenspan Councilor /s/
Jeffrey Levine Councilor /s/



Rocky Hill Republican Town Committee /s/

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