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Dear Hartford,

In 1991 Democrat Governor Lowell Weicker began the deterioration of our great State by instituting a State Income Tax. Until that time most Connecticut Municipalities like Wilton attracted new residents in droves because most home purchases would increase in value, while your income was protected, and your children received the finest education in the Country.

Now, due to liberal Democrat influence we have become one of the highest taxed States in the country, including our gasoline taxes. Now another big City Democrat Governor wants to screw with a good thing. Our Educational System. Just like Governor Weicker initiated the typical Democrat "slippery slope" strategy with taxes, our current Governor along with the Democrats in the Legislature are trying to implement a "slippery slope" strategy with our Education system in the same way Democrats have corrupted Washington.

Democrats in Hartford will probably support their "harmless," SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 by suggesting this will lead to some common good. Nonsense! The reality of "Shared School Services" will certainly NOT improve ineffective School Systems throughout the State, but actually reach a negative "equality" by dragging down the exemplary School Systems in the State just like Wilton. In addition, Democrats want to add to the financial burden to live in Connecticut by compounding the already compromised budgets throughout Connecticut Municipalities.

The dishonesty inherent in this Legislative process simply magnifies the scam being perpetrated by the Governor and his Legislative supporters. And, by the way, the sham you present as data collection and information is a charade. Just as Johnny Carson's "Carnac The Magnificent" would know the answer before seeing the question, Lamont "The Magnificent" is using this dishonest Legislative/hearing process to take Connecticut's educational system down the drain.

In the 1980's people could not move to Connecticut fast enough. Now the traffic is building to leave this once great State. It seems like every time a big City Democrat Mayor becomes Governor, they bring their failed "wisdom" to Hartford. The inevitable result of these dishonest initiatives is to bring everyone in the State down.

I implore you to shelve SB 874, SB457, and SB738 and simply reward the Towns that have a tradition of the highest Educational standards in the State and refocus your punitive efforts on those Municipalities who have not been able to get the educational "job" done. Perhaps if those poorly run Municipalities did not elect Democrats they would have better results.

Respectfully,

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