

Opposition to Bills SB 874 and HB 7192

I am writing again to express my opposition to any proposed bills discussing school consolidation. I am both a realtor and home owner. Wilton has done an excellent job of managing our schools and keeping them at a superior level on our own. Even the discussion of these bills is having an adverse effect on home prices. We are already experiencing a difficult housing market. Hartford needs to focus on reducing the high debt, renegotiate the excessive union contracts and keeping business in CT. These bills will cause even more people to leave the state and therefore reducing our overall tax base. We cannot continue the tax and spend policies.

Let the local communities deal with their school systems and please focus on improving the business climate in CT. Obviously, we need improvement as we are ranked on of the worst states to live in, have some of the highest taxes and are ranked in the top of people leaving the state. Stop the excessive taxes!!!!

Thank you.

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