

Greetings,

I am strongly against the idea of adding tolls to roads that run through Connecticut, and I'm vehemently against adding or increasing any form of taxes on Connecticut businesses, and residents. Connecticut has long held the embarrassing position of being among the slowest to rebound in real estate values and employment numbers. The state is losing population as taxes and a hostile business environment drive companies and employees away. Billionaires, working class people, and businesses alike are all leaving Connecticut in alarming numbers. Most unsettling are newly retired CT State employees and politicians that move out of state and take their incredibly rich pensions and life time medical benefits (Connecticut tax payers money) to no income tax states.

We realize that many politicians see declining state revenue and immediately think that the only solution is to increase taxes or create new revenue sources such as tolls. These are the last things the state needs now. The best strategy would be to significantly cut spending, and lower the financial burden of living and doing business in this state, attracting more businesses and residents, and thereby increasing the tax base.

Please, don't give me one more good reason to move my business of 98 employees, and family out of the state to a tax, business and family friendly state. Connecticut was one of the few states to move to for business and individual tax relief, we need to become that state again.

Let's start by stopping this suicidal rush to put in tolls and increase taxes!

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