

Connecticut General Assembly  
Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

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**Raised S.B. 1143**

**AN Act Establishing a Payroll Tax**

My Name is John Chunis. I live in Rocky Hill Connecticut. I have been a resident and taxpayer in Connecticut since 1975.

I **OPPOSE** this bill.

A payroll tax will only make doing business in CT more expensive, and will have the net effect of companies passing those costs on to the consumers living in the state. This will make living here more expensive and will drive more business and people out of the state.

Increased taxes hurts the economy, it is no wonder why we have the second worst economy in the country.

It's a disgrace that the only way we can attract businesses is to bribe them with tax incentives, and when the tax incentives expire, they move out or close down. Also, we have to give college grads tax and tuition bribes to stay here for 5 years. After 5 years, they will move out also.

These high taxes are unsustainable and will devastate our economy.

Please vote **NO** on S.B. 1143

Thank you for allowing me to provide my comments.

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