

Rev. Gini King Immigration and Refugee Team Coordinator

HB 6187 An Act Concerning the Restructuring of Certain Taxes and Equity SB 821 An Act Concerning the Reformation of Certain Taxes and Tax Equity

Dear Representative Scanlon and Senator Fonfara Representative Cheeseman and Senator Martin And Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

This is Gini King from Guilford speaking for the grassroots organization, CT Shoreline Indivisible. Giving a special "Hi" to Sean Scanlon as my highly respected Representative.

I am writing to you today in support of the Restructuring of Certain Taxes and Equity Bill being promoted by the **state wide Recovery for All coalition** - family support groups, community organizations, immigration groups, black and brown coalitions, union workers, essential workers during covid, and faith communities.

With the devastation of COVID on the economic security of middle and lower income families now is the time to provide work place equity and a more justice tax structure. With child tax credit, earned income tax credit, lower taxes on working class families, and greater income from Connecticut millionaires and billionaires this bill will bring family economic security to the vast majority of our residents. Most important, it would bring a sense of hope to the hard-working families and a successful future for the children and teens.

Please keep in mind that this Bill will result in the strong economic recovery across the state, provide job security, and honor working families with a more just tax structure.

Thank you for all your Good Work, Peace be with you,

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