

Dear Sir or Madam:

The proposition that the State of Connecticut would run anything is frightening considering that our well-meaning state employees have the highest compensation in pay, disability, health care, benefits and pensions of all 50 states! Another opportunity for inefficiency and overcompensating the insiders is not something we need with Connecticut's challenged finances.

The State of Connecticut has a per mile administrative cost for roads of about \$98,000 compared to a national average of about \$11,000. We pay nine times as much as the average. That is obscene and violates our CT Constitution. But the dead-enders in Hartford do nothing to fix it.

And the state wants to run something else? If Connecticut consistently ran things for less than our New England sister states that would be one thing, but Connecticut State runs at obscene excess to the detriment of the citizen.

Based on the weak record of our dominant political class, Connecticut has no place trying to run anything before fixing what it runs at the highest cost level in the nation. That is not how we want to lead, being the most expensive.

Thank you for your consideration of this email.

Very truly yours,

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