

The state of Connecticut has to learn to live within a budget. The state cannot continue to spend more than it can afford. If I could not make my monthly mortgage payment and walked into the bank to borrow some more money so that I could make the payment, what do you think the answer would be? Growing up in the 50's and 60's there were no free lunches at school, no clothing and food banks, we did not have a television, but we did have a ten year old car. We had to live on what we had. The state and the people in Connecticut have got to learn to live with what they have and not what they want and cannot afford. If the state continues to raise taxes then more people are going to leave - especially retired people on fixed incomes who can live much cheaper elsewhere.

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