

State Tax Panel

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Submission of Written Testimony

On the heels of suffering the two largest tax increases in the history of our state, Connecticut cannot survive and prosper if we continue to raise taxes in lieu of cutting our spending.

It is well documented that Connecticut is already viewed as an anti-business state. Our government must cut spending just as we homeowners and business owners are forced to do, and not simply rely on tax increases to cover our sins.

Perhaps a good start would be to end our legalized corporate welfare program in which we take tax money from our residents and businesses, and use it to pay ransom to certain select businesses to stay and expand in Connecticut. Instead, through tax reduction and spending cuts, we could be creating an environment in which businesses actually want to come here and want to stay, instead of bribing a select few to do so, while others continue to flee.

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