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The proposed budget is too much for CT residents, as I'm sure you'll hear. The proposed Republican budget is better but both parties should work together on this. The governor's budget is out of line.

My greatest concern is that there's no tax relief for SS. Many states do not tax it, why do we? It will soon be my only source of income and it's little enough as it is. It has been proposed that retirement income below \$100,00 not be taxed. That's fine, but SS should be included.

Let me just say that I've lived my life in CT and the only reason I'm still here is family. This state has gotten way out of hand with it's taxes, it's business adverse policies and penalizing people for living here. It didn't used to be like this and whoever caused it, no one has corrected it over the years. That's not responsible government and our representatives are not there to work for themselves, they're there to represent the people, whatever they personally think.

Sincerely,

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