I want to input my opinion on the current situation of Connecticut taxes. They are TOO high! Government has made it their action to rescue every single person and group with state aid, programs (that are ineffective), and laws that add cost and restrictions to people and companies. Government needs to get smaller, more responsive, and less intrusive (like private companies) to be more effective and efficient. I advocate the use of technology to become more efficient, but the tradeoffs are less employees of the current caliber. I would suggest contracting out the higher requirement of technology, but do not really believe in the current management to do so properly. Finally I think it is time to collect all peoples and businesses whose taxes are in arrears. If they cannot make a payment plan and meet current tax obligations they are a burden to the state and its citizens!

Regards,

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