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Subject: Taxation

My name is Miller Reese Hutchison. I reside in Darien. I also have a residence in Killingworth. I own commercial property from which I receive income.

I have served as a volunteer on SWRPA before it was mandated to become a COG structure. I have served on the local wetlands agency and Planning and Zoning beginning at 29 years old. I am now 45 years old.

It is with dismay and sadness that the longer I live the more disconnected the government in Connecticut becomes from those who fund it.

It appears more and more often true that the State of Connecticut treats taxpayers worse than tax dollar recipients.

This year in particular I received notice that I was mandated to pay my corporate entity tax by electronic funds transfer. I requested the waiver which showed up the same day as the bill from DRS. I payed by check. Then two weeks later a letter shows up that I will be fined if I don't send payment by wire. If I treated customers like this they simply wouldn't pay their bills!

Are you kidding me! Am I not the customer that the State treats nicely or some victim of its latest misuse of my funds to redistribute my money to those who can't seem motivated enough to work. I don't think hostile letters go out to the recipients of the State's largesse (ie my money).

I don't write letters often so this is an exception from my normal practice.

Your continued enhanced revenue collection strategies will eventually ruin this State and continue to cause extensive exodus to friendlier regions in our nation. Your own stupidity will be the ultimate undoing of a geographically desirable area.

The current legislation does absolutely nothing to curb the excessive spending and corruption in our large cities and instead asks more people to do that much more. All to continue to fund the beast in Hartford.

I've been to Rome. It wasn't built in a day and it didn't fall that quickly either but rest assured your current ideologies will be the undoing of my home state. Please use your authority with temperance and kindness, especially to those asked to fund it.

Thank you

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