

Testimony from the dying culture of Farmers In Connecticut

On the 5th Of May 2015 another Funeral was held for another small farmer suicide in the Town of Ledyard for William Loftus Jr, the son of our neighbors, fourth Generation farmers whose farm is amongst the last of a once vast powerful farming community.

The financial burdens on farmers, land owners, and the people of the State of Connecticut, with taxation, Utility Rates and municipal charges have skyrocketed to such a degree, so farmers like Bill Loftus, or the thousands who move out of state daily are simply defeated on the battlefield for survival here in Connecticut.

Proposal for a tax hike is an insensitive brutal attack on the people of this state. It is amazing that the Democrats, whose banner has historically reflected "we care for the little guy" is instrumental in attempts to invoke MORE taxation, on a population who now is barely able to keep our heads above water.

Was the statement then of William Loftus Jr of Ledyard, by taking his own life in desperation not loud enough to reach the ears of our legislators?

I implore you, save the lives of all of us, do not tighten the already unbearable financial burdens that face us all here each day of our lives.

Follow Republican leadership in a sensitive caring Bi-Partisan manner by not raising our taxes again.

Thank you all for the good work you do as I remain:

Most Sincerely,

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