

Hello,

As a resident of the great state of Connecticut I am completely opposed to the latest round of proposed tax increases. The State of Connecticut must find a way to end the never ending cycle of increased spending and taxes. This cannot go on forever. Connecticut residents already have one of the highest tax burdens in the country and our State government seems to think this is ok. IT IS NOT.

The State of CT needs to practice some fiscal responsibility. If you don't have it, don't spend it. Endless borrowing and ever increasing taxation on an already over taxed populace is not the answer.

Raising the marginal rate yet again and now adding a 2% tax on capital gains which is on top of what we are already taxed not to mention the new federal tax on investments I learned about from my accountant that was instituted this year to help pay for Obamacare, all add up to an ever increasing tax burden for the loyal citizens of Connecticut.

For example, if the State cant afford to pay its bills and needs to raise taxes every year, why then did State employees receive a raise retro active to years ago that was not authorized by the legislature?

If the State government spent as much time analyzing how we could cut costs and run more efficiently as it does on ways to find new ways of taxing individuals and businesses we would be in a much better financial position overall.

Democrats and Republicans need to work together to make our great State more attractive to individuals and businesses. Ever increasing taxes are not the answer.

No New Taxes!

Respectfully,

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