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To: Sen. Fasano, Len
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Subject: Tax Hike - Public Hearing Testimony

Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

To whom it may concern:

At some point our state's leaders need to stop spending money we do not have. If the average citizen handled their money the way our state does we would all be bankrupt. We cannot continue to spend money we do not have, create programs that are costly and do not generally support large portions of the population; nor should we continue to pay coaches and university heads making six figure incomes substantial pay increases when we cannot afford it without going deeper in debt. These salaries should be frozen, and those who do not like it should give up their positions because unlike many, at least they have a job. Our own governor took funds from the transportation fund to put in the General Fund, yet did not admit that these monies could not be put back, or that it was his actions that depleted the transportation fund. Instead he blamed it on past governors, when it was Governor Malloy who took the monies out knowing they could not be retrieved. I am so disgusted by the unconscionable manipulations of those in office who are not looking after the best interests of their people, and are simply taking care of their own. I wonder if would we hear the same speeches regurgitated by our leaders if they were hooked up to a lie detector and could be fired from office if they were found to be lying to the public, or misleading its citizens while putting our state further in debt?

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