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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

While I am a registered Democrat, the current state budget session has made me realize how truly worried I am about our Democratic leadership's ability and willingness to address Connecticut's long-term fiscal problems. I am also astounded by the number of people who talk about leaving the state as soon as they're in a position to do so because of these issues. The truth is, the cost of the state's public sector has far outstripped the private sector's ability to pay for it. This is not an attack on state employees but a simple statement of fact. And we are sacrificing more and more of the general good to keep this monster growing. The Republicans' own tax proposal, A Blueprint for Prosperity, has some ideas that deserve the attention of both parties. We've got to stop kicking this can down a road that is fast coming to an end.

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