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Dear Senator Fasano and Representative Klarides:

I travel all over New England for work so it is always a great relief to return home to CT every evening. As I cross back over the state line however I wonder why on earth CT is so much more expensive to live in than the surrounding states. Some how VT,MA,NH,RI and ME manage to run their states with a leaner budget but still get the job done. No, there is no bedlam and rioting in the streets of Concord NH or Providence RI, they seem to be just fine. On rare occasions my wife and I leave the region to visit relatives outside New England, that is when we ask ourselves why do we even stay in Connecticut when we couldn't possibly retire here. I compare CT to that crazy cat lady down the road. Don't even try and reason with her because it is always everybody else who is crazy and she's just fine. Connecticut must think the rest of the entire nation is crazy for running their respective states on such small budgets. Ct IS just about the most expensive place in the nation to live but that's just fine. I would love to present my thoughts in person but I cannot afford to take the day off from work, I need the money to pay my taxes.

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