To whom it may concern,

NO MORE TAXES.

STOP WITH THE NONSENSE OF EVEN MORE TAXES. YOU ARE KILLING THE MIDDLE CLASS IN CONNECTICUT WITH MORE TAXES. YOU ARE KILLING THE RETIREES WITH MORE TAXES. YOU ARE KILLING SMALL BUSINESSES WITH MORE TAXES.

MOST OF US ARE NOT WEALTHY HEDGE FUND MANAGERS. MOST DO NOT HAVE TAX-PAYER FUNDED PUBLIC PENSIONS. MOST PEOPLE WORK VERY HARD FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES AND ARE CONSTANTLY PUNISHED BECAUSE WE, THE TAXPAYERS, HAVE THE AUDACITY (ACCORDING TO HARTFORD) TO HAVE SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO HAVE DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.

DESPITE WHAT OUR GOVERNOR CLAIMS, A LOT OF <u>BUSINESSES AND RETIREES ARE BEING</u> <u>DRIVEN OUT OF THE STATE BECAUSE OF INCREASING TAXES.</u> YOU MAY DISCOVER YOU WILL COLLECT LESS TAXES IN FUTURE YEARS.

CONNECTICUT IS AMONG THE WORSE STATES FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND AMONG THE HIGHEST TAX STATE IN THE COUNTRY.

OTHER GOVERNORS IN OTHER STATES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HELPING THEIR STATES ECONOMY BY LOWERING TAXES. YOU HAVE TOO MANY PEOPLE WORKING FOR CONNECTICUT AND A NON-SUSTAINABLE BENEFITS SYSTEM. YOU KNOW HOW TO FIX IT. THERE ARE PLENTY OF EXAMPLES OUT THERE.

Thank you for asking for our opinion. Hopefully you are paying attention. Susan Parent

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