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January 28th, 2022

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Representative Holly Cheeseman, Ranking Member
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
Room 3700
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT

Dear Committee Leadership,

Because individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, I would ask that the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee raise a bill that would provide property tax relief to the citizens of the state by amending the general statutes to 1) restore a five hundred dollar prop tax credit for individuals, regardless of age or number of dependents, by using funds from abolishing the film, television and digital media tax credit (133.2 million cost in 2020), privatizing the DMV (\$68.9 million in FY 23) and eliminating UConn Health Center FY 23 carry forward (\$30.2 million); 2) establish a statutory cap limiting the increase in the annual growth of property taxes levied to no greater than two percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is lower, said cap will not apply to unfunded state mandates; 3) require a vote of two-thirds of the general assembly to impose a new mandates on a municipality.

This package of policy ideas is intended to promote meaningful property tax reform and lower property taxes on Connecticut residents while protecting municipal governments from unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Sampson".

Rob Sampson
State Senator - 16th District