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Planning and Development Committee
Room 2100
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 Planning and Development Committee raise a bill that would provide property tax relief to the citizens of the state by amending the general statutes to 1) 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; and 2) 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", with a long, sweeping underline.

Rob Sampson
State Senator - 16th District