

Income Taxes - Make New Hampshire into Connecticut!

Let's give a **tip of the hat to Andru Volinsky** for publicly introducing an income tax/state property tax plan claimed to increase school funding while also lowering property taxes (as if).

While his unusual honesty is refreshing, the proposed policy is disastrous.

Connecticut is the last state to introduce an income tax (in 1991), turning it from a tax haven for people looking to escape New York's oppressive taxation into another overtaxed Democratic state.

CT introduced an income tax to lower property taxes. But a state with a shiny new tax is amazingly good at finding new ways to spend MUCH more. And once the state inevitably needs extra cash, they can increase even more taxes than before... just like Connecticut did since 1991, promises to the contrary be damned.

Today, **CT has the third highest property taxes in the US**, behind only NJ and IL. New Hampshire is 6th... which may sound bad, but only until remembering that **NH has no income or sales tax, while Connecticut's progressive income tax maxes at 6.99% and their sales tax is 6.35%.**

Volinsky's press conference was followed by statements from the Democratic leadership, stating they are not in support of an income tax.

And yet, CACR 10 (a proposed constitutional amendment that would have banned income taxes), was killed, because **nothing says "we oppose income taxes" like preventing the people of New Hampshire from voting on banning income taxes, right?**

My favorite 2026 moment is the point of personal privilege (right after the CACR 10 debate) brought by a representative who wanted to ensure that everyone knew they never opposed an income tax. Duly noted :)

Income taxes do not reduce property taxes - they just hurt our economy and greatly increase government spending. By **supporting CACR12**, you can continue to keep government spending under control, and enjoy the New Hampshire Advantage instead of watching New Hampshire become yet another failure like Connecticut.

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