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Connecticut General Assembly

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Legislators:

I am writing to express my view that Connecticut General Assembly should NOT extend the emergency powers of the Governor. The COVID emergency is more easily managed and extending these powers are nothing more than an abuse of government. The United States Constitution gives each Citizen certain rights and the government needs to curtail its activities that limit the Citizens' rights.

While the State is currently awash in cash due to the Federal government's payments received and strong tax revenues, I believe the GA's focus should be on better fiscal management of the state. In addition, attracting businesses and residents to the State with good policies instead of forcing both of those constituencies out of the state would help ALL residents of the State.

Respectfully,

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