

**Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

Bill No.: Senate Bill 449
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STATE TAXATION.
Vote Date: 04/02/2024
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 3/22/2024
File No.: 531

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
Co-Sponsors:
Senator Jorge Cabrera, 17th District

REASONS FOR BILL:

To require the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development and Revenue Services to study certain taxes imposed by this state, in comparison with surrounding states, to identify programmatic and legislative changes that may be made to develop the economic competitiveness of the state.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

[Daniel Gentile](#) opposes the bill on the grounds that Connecticut residents pay enough taxes.

[JoHelen Ray, Connecticut First](#) opposes the bill stating that, "The U.S. Constitution does not give the state authority to tax its citizens. By having a Department of Revenue Services you are going against our founding principles."

Reported by: Jean Holloway

Date: April 5, 2024