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To whom it may concern:

I am a third generation Vermonter. My son, (who lives in Vermont) is a fourth generation Vermonter. What is the rationale to increasing living cost so high that I must consider moving in order to survive. Twenty years ago I would have never thought Vermont government would place citizens in such a serious position. We all are floundering in the high cost of goods, services, fuel, and housing. Only to increase beyond measure property taxes when Vermont was already paying more per child in the attached school tax, than most states. Now add a Clean Heat tax that puts winter costs of living for a large portion of Vermonters out of sight. Let's pick and choose, do we heat the house above 60° and eat tomorrow. For some it's that simple.

Looking to move,

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