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To:	Budget Committee
Company:	Probate Court Administration
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Subject:	Clerks' Salaries/Comparison with Texas and California

Message: This is in response to a fax received from CAPCs re: clerks' salaries, and the comparison being made between salaries in Connecticut and salaries in California and Texas. To compare salaries that should only be relevant to the cost of living in Connecticut with western states that are miles away is not logical. There is a huge difference, for example, between what census jobs are paying in Connecticut--circa \$17.00 per hour and what the same census jobs are paying in Texas--circa \$9.30 per hour--this information comes from my sister's ex who happens to live in Texas, so I do not doubt the accuracy of the information). As to California, are you going to be comparing with the salaries of persons employed in the judicial branch there, or comparing clerks' salaries to someone who works at a Jack-In-The-Box?

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Thank You

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Connecticut Association of Probate Clerks

The Middletown Probate Clerks have informed me that the Clerks Dinner at the Middletown Elks Club is **SOLD OUT!!!!** They will not be taking anymore reservations.

ALSO:

Now is the time to let the Budget Committee know your feelings on Salary!!! *This will be your last chance!* It is being discussed on March 24th at their next scheduled meeting at 4 PM at Probate Administration! Don't forget to get your letters in regarding salary since we are not being compared to Judicial but to California and Texas!

Take Care, Marianne Arancio Stilson, Vice President