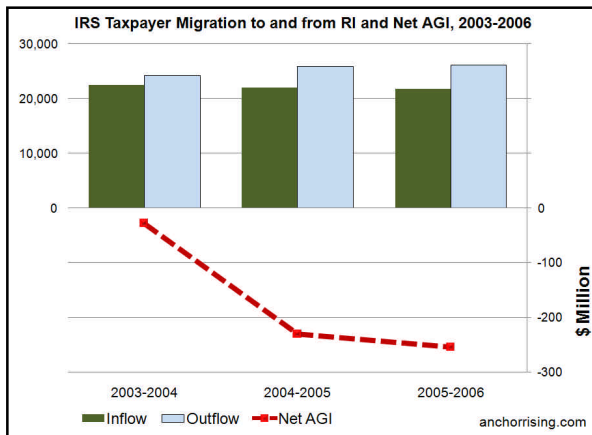


Despite having the third highest deficit-to-general fund ratio in the nation,¹ the Rhode Island General Assembly is reluctant to spend within its means. Instead of seeking to bring taxpayers *back* to the state, our representatives may punish you for staying by increasing taxes with these bills:

Senate
S2668

House
H7950



These are the RI taxpayers coming and (more) going.²

This is the net taxable income leaving RI every year (after accounting for new arrivals).

- Tell your representatives that the fourth highest state and local tax burden in the country³ is already too high.
- Explain to friends and neighbors who would be affected by spending cuts that Rhode Island's current system is unsustainable.



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¹ Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, <http://www.cbpp.org/1-15-08sfp.htm>

² IRS County-to-County Migration data

³ Tax Foundation, http://www.taxfoundation.org/files/sl_burden_rhodeisland-2007-04-04.swf