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February 21, 2020

The Honorable Chris Murphy  
136 Hart Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Murphy:

On behalf of the 6,000 members of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants (CTCPA), I am writing in support of a bipartisan proposal, S. Con. Res. 35, the *Fiscal State of the Nation Resolution*.

The resolution was introduced by Senators Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ), Joni Ernst (R-IA), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), and Angus King (I-ME) on January 28, 2020. The bill would provide for a joint hearing of the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate to receive a presentation from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding the audited financial statement of the executive branch.

We believe that requiring the Comptroller General to make an annual presentation on the report before a joint hearing of the Budget Committees will help policymakers and external stakeholders better understand key metrics from the consolidated financial statements, including data on fiscal sustainability and results of the financial statement audit.

We hope that you will consider joining your colleagues in cosponsoring this resolution.

As you know, we are always happy to discuss this and other legislative issues having an impact upon Connecticut with you. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 860-258-0214 or [bonnies@ctcpas.org](mailto:bonnies@ctcpas.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bonnie Stewart  
Executive Director

**The Connecticut Society of CPAs**

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