



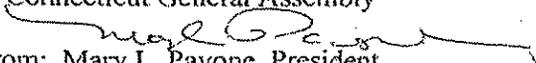
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Deep-Drawn Eyelet Style Components

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**PROSPECT MACHINE PRODUCTS INC.**

March 14, 2006

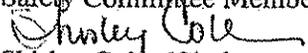
To: Labor Committee  
Connecticut General Assembly

  
From: Mary L. Pavone, President

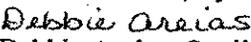
Subject: HB 5740 An Act Concerning Ergonomics and Workplace Safety

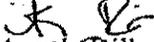
We have reviewed the highlights of HB 5740. This legislation is one more impractical, very expensive measure that will bog down the work of small businesses in CT. We have a very active Safety Committee here at Prospect Machine Products and in 2005 we received the State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission's Safety Award for two years of no lost time injuries. Safety is the #1 priority in the way we work here. We are constantly improving our processes and procedures to maintain a very safe manufacturing environment. We do not need to be regulated to put Safety First. All HB 5740 will accomplish is to create a more threatening, more bureaucratic environment, and a waste of already extended resources.

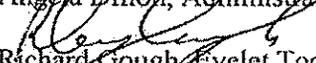
Safety Committee Members:

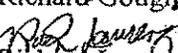
  
Shirley Cole, (Chairperson) Human Resource Manager

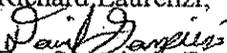
  
Scott Anderson, Eyelet Operator

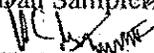
  
Debbie Areias, Quality Assurance Manager

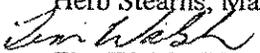
  
Angela Dillon, Administrative Assistant

  
Richard Gough, Eyelet Toolmaker

  
Richard Laurenzi, Vice President

  
Dan Sampieri, Eyelet Toolmaker Apprentice

  
Herb Stearns, Machinist

  
Tim Walsh, Warehouse Manager

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