

To Members of the Finance committee:

My name is Eric Albert, President of Albert Bros., Inc.. We are a fourth generation, founded in 1895, Metal Processor and Recycler located in Waterbury where we employ over 65 people.

I am writing to voice my opposition to several tax bills before you which would seriously damage Connecticut's economy and our ability to compete and succeed here. These proposals would substantially increase our business costs and make it much harder for us to continue doing business in Connecticut. Specifically, we are opposing:

- **HB-6348** An Act Concerning Corporation Business Tax Credits.
- **HB-6349** An Act Concerning The Sales Tax On Services.
- **HB-6350** An Act Eliminating Exemptions From The Sales And Use Tax And Lowering The Rate Of Such Tax
- **SB-807** An Act Concerning Combined Reporting For Purposes Of The Corporation Business Tax
- **SB-815** An Act Concerning A Moratorium On Business Tax Credits.

These bills will have a very serious effect on our ability to invest in new equipment and compete both nationally and globally. These bills will put us at a distinct disadvantage to competitors from other states who will be able to sell their products to consumers both domestically and internationally at a more competitive pricing structure. We have already had to reduce the number of jobs here at Albert Bros. and these measures will likely force us to reduce our numbers again.

We are working extremely hard to maintain our business and continue our almost 115 years of business here in the state. We need your help to do that by either helping to draft legislation to help us succeed or to oppose legislation that will make us less competitive in the global economy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Eric Albert
President