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To: Members of the Finance Committee:

My name is Richard J Carlo the Director of Finance at Eastern Bag & Paper Co., Inc, a Wholesale Distribution Company, located at 200 Research Drive, Milford, CT 06460.

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, HB-6349, HB-6350, SB-807 and SB-815

We urge you to reject these proposals and work with the business community to encourage economic development and job creation in Connecticut. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Carlo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard J. Carlo
Director of Finance