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To Members of the Finance Committee:

My name is Jamison Scott, third generation manufacturing at Air Handling Systems in Woodbridge. My family has been manufacturing in CT for over 58 years.

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

Right now we are on a shorter work week with no layoffs yet. Anti-business bills such as these will continue to destroy this very fragile economy. You must realize that Main Street is suffering, my business is suffering, and my staff is suffering. These bills that raise my costs will work against the very thing we are trying to save -- JOBS. We should be doing everything possible to help stimulate rather than stifle business.

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

Sincerely,

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