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President & COO

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To Members of the Finance Committee:

**RE: Tax Bill Proposals HB-6348, HB-6349, HB-6350, SB-807 and SB-815**

I am writing to voice my opposition to the subject tax bills before you which would seriously damage not only Connecticut's economy, but our company's ability to compete and succeed here.

I find it hard to believe with all of the discussion focused on stimulating our economy that these types of bills would even be considered; the impact would be detrimental to the State and our company. The bills would substantially increase our business costs and make it much harder for us to continue doing business in Connecticut.

On behalf of the employees of Bridgeport Fittings, I urge you to reject these proposals and work with the business community to encourage economic development and job creation in Connecticut.

Sincerely,