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William D. Spangler

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To Members of the Finance Committee:

My name is William Spangler, President of Esico-Triton, International. We are a small manufacturing company that makes Electric Soldering Tools for Industry. We are located in Deep River, CT and have been in business here since 1932.

I am writing to express my concern and voice my opposition to several tax bills before you which would seriously impare Connecticut's economy and our ability to compete and succeed here. These proposals would substantially increase our business costs which just cannot be tolerated, especially in today's economy. We are on a daily basis here already as to weather we survive as a business. After all these years doing business in CT we cannot afford these tax bills. 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.

*William D. Spangler*