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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Melanie Cammilleri, Office Manager at Hop Meadow Country Club in Simsbury, Connecticut.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees. Hop Meadow Country Club is a seasonal operation with a two-person administrative staff. This mandate would require tedious tracking on an already burdened staff.

We urge you to reject this proposal, especially in these difficult economic times and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melanie G. Cammilleri
Office Manager