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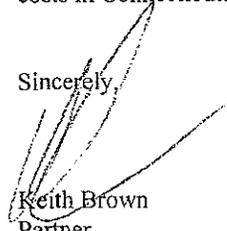
To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Keith Brown and I am a partner in my firm, Kesten-Brown Insurance, LLC located in Bridgeport, CT.

I am opposed to passage of HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. Passage of this proposal will further hamper my business and all of Connecticut businesses from competing in this economy. If this bill is passed we will have to cut other items to maintain our already tight budgets. The compensation and benefits package is finite.

I urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Keith Brown
Partner