



KRONENBERGER & SONS RESTORATION, INC.

Members of the Labor Committee,

I am Brian Kronenberger President of Kronenberger & Sons Restoration, Inc. located in Middletown, CT. My firm is a general contractor specializing in restoration and renovation of historic structures with approximately fifty Connecticut employees.

I must express my strong opposition to HB-6187 which would require my firm to provide paid sick leave to my Connecticut employees. I presently provide health insurance and short and long term disability insurance for all employees. The company's average per hour contribution for the health insurance alone is over \$5.75 per employee. This bill will substantial increase my business costs and will force me eliminate the benefits I presently have in place.

As a small business owner presently operating in the worst economic climate the world has experienced since the Great Depression I strongly urge this committee to reject HB-6187 and focus on working with the business community to control the costs of doing business in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Kronenberger
President
Kronenberger & Sons Restoration, Inc.