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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Sheila C. Mahony, President of Mahony Fittings, Inc. located in East Windsor, 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 benefits we currently provide our employees.

As a small business, we already pay one of the highest nation-wide premiums for health care and the current economic climate is forcing us to evaluate the possibility of discontinuing all employee health benefits.

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

Sincerely,

Sheila C. Mahony
President

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