



To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Mat Kachur, HR Director of Cookson Electronics, a specialty chemical manufacturer in West Haven, CT.

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. Presently, it is already a struggle to manufacture in CT. Adding additional and unnecessary cost and rules will only reduce the likelihood of us remaining viable and employing people in this state.

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

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mathew Kachur'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a horizontal line that ends in an arrowhead pointing to the right.

Mathew Kachur