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To Members of the House Labor Committee

I am writing this letter to voice our concerns and opposition to House Bill 6187 which would require employers in Connecticut to provide paid sick leave. The proximity to states that do not have this requirement as well as the present economic climate do not allow us to have funds to pay for this unneeded cost. The burden will most certainly fall on our employees either through a reduction in pay, reduction in benefits, or reduction in hours worked.

We are a small company with approximately 24 employees. Although our sales are seasonal we try to keep most of our employees through the slower winter months. Any increase in costs is detrimental to staying profitable.

Please reject this proposal and help us to be more competitive, not less competitive which is driven by increased workplace costs.

Sincerely,

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Owners
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