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To Members of the Labor Committee:

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. We currently provide some sick leave but to be forced to provide more will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

I urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut so that we can afford to stay and prosper in this state.

Thank you.

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