



To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is John Hennessey, Vice President of Operations at the The Music People, Inc., a national importer and distributor of musical accessories and pro audio equipment for the music retail and sound contracting industries. We are located in Berlin, 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 other benefits we provide our employees.

We have been in business for thirty years this year and find that proposals such as this put pressure on companies like ours. During difficult times like these we are unclear why the committee is making it more difficult for companies to do business in Connecticut.

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

Regards,

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