



## Deburring House Inc.

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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Kevin Cyr, Treasurer, at the Deburring House Inc. 230 Berlin Street, East 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. In this period of economic recession, the line between profit and loss is finer than ever. Additional business costs could quickly turn a marginally profitable company into a failure, and result in increased unemployment. This is the last thing this state needs at this time.

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

Sincerely,

Kevin Cyr  
Treasurer