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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Eric Johnson of Precision Graphics in East Berlin, CT and I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, requiring Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our labor costs (which happen to be extremely high in Connecticut already) and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

For us, if this bill passes, it is realistic that we will have to reduce or eliminate such benefits as:

1. Covering a portion of employee medical insurance costs
2. 401 (k) matching
3. Paid vacation time.

Also, it may force us to consider relocating out of state; to a state that is more pro-business.

Please think twice before voting in favor of this bill. This bill will crush Connecticut business. We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eric N Johnson  
Owner-Precision Graphics