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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Robert Daddario, President of Residential Management Corporation of Suffield, CT. We are a property management firm that provides management services for subsidized housing in 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. Our formal policy is that employees are allowed five paid sick days per year. Our informal policy is that if an employee has not abused the sick day policy and needs more than five days we provide them. In the past we have provided full pay to employees that were on sick leave for as long as eight months.

We are a small company and theif the proposed law is passed it would be necessary for us to offset the potential cost by reducing other employee benefits.

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

Signed,

Robert Daddario
President