



To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Scott Serviss, VP of Operations and HR at the Pumpkin Patch Child Care Centers with locations in Southington, Cromwell, Wallingford and Westbrook.

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.

During this time of economic crisis is not the time to increase burdens on small businesses that are struggling to survive.

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

Signed,

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