



March 12, 2010

To: Senator Andrew Roraback
Senator Eileen Daily
Representative Candelora
Representative Staples

From: Jason K. Blake

Reference: Extension for the Manufacturing Property Tax Exemption being H.B.5482.
An Act extending the deadline for certain Tax Credits and Exemptions.

We request to be included in the above mentioned bill granting companies an extension of time to file their manufacturing property tax exemption Form-M65. During the year the company's controller fell to an illness which made him unable to continue the duties of his employment. Due to the nature of his illness he was not able to properly train his replacement to facilitate a smooth transition of his duties to the new controller. As a result the replacement failed to timely file the manufacturing property tax exemption return. The loss of the exemption due to the controller's illness would result in a financial hardship and the loss of jobs. We request the inclusion on this bill to help preserve Connecticut jobs.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason K. Blake".

Jason K. Blake
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