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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Judi Otton, President and CEO at Advanced Decisions, Inc., a consulting firm in Shelton, CT.

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB-63, 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.

We're a small company and pay our employees well, but when they don't work, we don't get paid for their services. This is standard in this kind of business. A proposal like this would make it cost prohibitive to do business in Connecticut.

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

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judi Otton".

Judi Otton