

To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Rita Savoie, Human Resources Manager at U.S. Button Corporation in Putnam, Connecticut.

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.

The last few years have been difficult for us, as well as many other Connecticut companies. We laid off one-third of our employees just to stay in business in this state. Mandating paid sick leave will impact our company.

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

Thank you

Sincerely,

Rita Savoie  
Human Resources Manager