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Dear Government Administration and Elections Committee, Representatives and Legislatures;

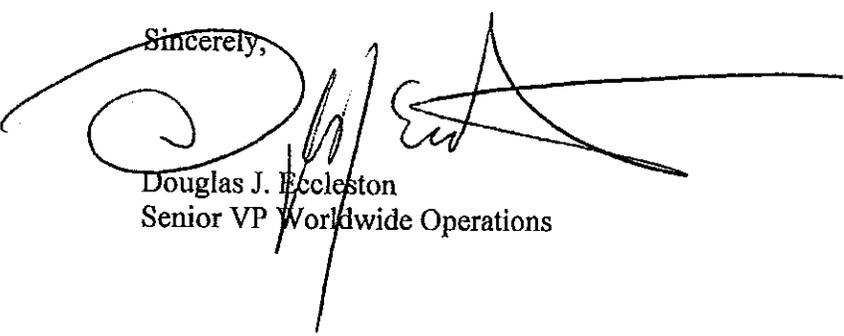
Subject: Raised Bill No. 467 – An Act Concerning Lean Government

I learned that Raised Bill 467 would promote Lean Government in Connecticut. I ask that you push for a Lean Connecticut State Government, but that careful consideration is given to how this program is facilitated. I support the current process put in place by Governor Rell and the Department of Administrative Services Lean Bid Proposal recently announced trying to find the best Lean Service providers for the Connecticut State Agencies, which was open to bid on by private entities and also state and federal funded organizations. Raised Bill 467, does not allow for the State agencies to have the best possible Lean support and training available at the best value, which is anti-lean. Please do not vote in favor of Raised Bill 467.

I have followed with interest and support recent articles and the announcement by the Governor about the State of Connecticut is embarking on its own Lean initiatives which we fully promote and support. I am also encouraged that the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has embarked on an open RFP Bid Proposal for Strategic Business Consulting/Facilitating for Lean Government Methodologies and Services and fully support and encourage the State of Connecticut to get the best Lean coaching and mentoring it can.

I have used both State funded Lean facilitators with minimal results, and a private Lean entity to help facilitate our Lean journey and have had great success with them. I urge the Government Administration and Elections Committee to dissolve the Raised Bill 467, in favor of and supporting open enterprise bidding between private and state funded Lean Service Providers to find the State of Connecticut the best Lean Coaching and Training possible, as the DAS bid process is doing.

Sincerely,



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