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To: Members of the Labor Committee

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB-63 which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. Although I presently allow 3 days paid sick leave I object to a mandate. You have no right to tell us how to run our businesses when you are doing an extremely poor job of running yours.

I've added workers in the past few months and I make a profit while you are under water. The fact is that paid sick leave ends up being 3 vacation days because they will take the days off whether or not they are sick. If you have to pay them for accrued sick days, they will come to work even though they are sick.

If its JOBS,JOBS,JOBS it's idiotic to increase our costs. The extra costs will result in raises not given, employees not hired and investment not made.

Use some common sense for a change....it's a bad bill.

Sincerely,

Curt Rutsky