



February 1, 2011

Labor and Public Employees Committee
Room 3800, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Attention: Labor and Public Employees Committee Members

Subject: Reject HB-5460 an Act Concerning Captive Audience Meetings

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter as a concerned business owner of a global company headquartered in New Britain, Connecticut to reject HB-5460. This bill is detrimental to businesses such as ours. We pride ourselves on having excellent communication with our employees. Every Monday we have a company meeting with our employees to discuss our sales goals and make announcements such as upcoming charitable events like our United Way Campaign. We also announce local events such as events taking place at Klingberg Family Centers, which is a charity our entire company supports.

I firmly believe the government is in corporation's affairs too much. We need the freedom to operate our businesses as we deem appropriate. If not, then other states and countries that we are already located in are worth expanding and we would close this facility.

I strongly urge you to oppose this ridiculous bill and focus your efforts on helping Connecticut businesses and not hurting them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Karabin-Ahern".

Rebecca L. Karabin-Ahern
Executive Vice President

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