

January 28, 2011

**To:** Members of the Legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee

**Subject:** Reject **HB-5460** "An Act Concerning Captive Audience Meetings"

Dear Sir:

I urge your Committee to strongly reject HB-5460 "Captive Audience". Bills like this will hurt job growth and therefore revenue growth for the State of Connecticut.

The restrictions / mandates that bills like this put on business are harmful to existing Connecticut businesses, and will prevent many future businesses from considering to startup, or from moving a business into our state.

Open communications within our company is vital to our well being and growth. Part of what makes potential employees seek jobs at Bicron is because of our company culture and openness. We openly share and discuss information and issues affecting our business and our state; because of this many of our employees are engaged in the process and therefore more productive in their positions.

Through our Activities Committees, our employees get involved in our local communities for charitable events and community activities. This bill may prevent these activities from happening.

Please spend your time and efforts on more productive / positive legislative matters that will make our state and therefore our businesses more competitive.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Peter Kent