



McIntireTM

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

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

To whom it may concern:

We urge you to reject **HB-5460** as a proposal that is harmful to Connecticut businesses. The tone of the act is against open discussions that are crucial to developing and maintaining healthy employer / employee relationships. The Company, as well as the employees of McIntire Company, wants to be able to meet as a company, as they choose, to discuss topics of mutual importance. If this liberty is taken away from employers or employees, we all lose a vital piece of the communication exchange that makes for a pleasant work life.

This Company works hard to make a person's employment with McIntire a pleasant experience. We are concerned about what our employees feel is important to them and their families. We work together for a mutual benefit.

Do not take this opportunity away. We need reasons for bringing everyone closer together, not driving them apart!

Sincerely,

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