

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

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

Date: February 1, 2011

I urge you to oppose HB-5460 concerning captive audience meetings. The sharing and dissemination of information that is of importance to all employees and citizens of Connecticut must not be restricted or infringed in any way. Employment providers / the private sector have long encouraged and facilitated the exchange of information for the betterment of all persons. Furthermore, restricting topics, conversation, and dialogue is prevented by the right to free speech by the Constitution of the United States of America.

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