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

From: Walter P. Camp, Vice President

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

Dear Members of the Legislature:

As a business owner for over 30 years, I urge the labor and public employees committee to oppose HB-5460.

It is becoming more and more evident that the government and the labor unions are forcing private enterprise to be regulated and controlled even on the issues of free speech.

It is important for employees to understand why and how decisions are made and why policies are engaged by the employer. Often it is outside circumstances, costs, and regulations that control what changes an employer might have to make in order to control its own costs and adapt to the economical environment.

We have always tried to communicate to our employees, as they are a part of our ongoing success. We work with an embodied workforce who is aware of environmental forces that define their benefits and responsibilities and are part of a company team that strives for quality and achievement through communication and understanding.