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Attn: Members of Legislature's Labor & Public Employees Committee
Subject: SB 913 – Mandatory Paid Time Off

Dear Members of the Committee:

As a small business owner, I am writing to urge you to reject SB 913 Mandatory Paid Time Off.

Every day is a struggle to keep up with the economic challenges facing my company. I do offer a competitive and fair paid sick leave to my employees, one that satisfies their needs and my budget. By forcing small companies to comply with a standardized policy you are taking control away from owners and forcing many to lay off employees, and worse case scenario, close companies.

Connecticut is already losing companies by making it hard to run a business here. Don't add to the problems by making SB 913 mandatory.

Sincerely,

Edward Abrams
President

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