



Dear Members of the Labor Committee,

I want to lend my strong opposition to the Sick Leave bill.

As VP for Kelly Services in Central CT I meet with both large and small business owners regularly to discuss their staffing needs, and support their flexible business models. So many of them have trimmed costs to the bare bone, and are still fighting to earn a profit, and to stay in CT.

As the wife of a small business owner, I also urge you to deny this legislation, that will cause him to have to cut other worker benefits or healthcare contributions he makes now on their behalf.

The last thing we need is another State mandated regulation that takes away individual business flexibility. Despite the appearance of working to serve the many, it could be a much greater disservice to the citizens and taxpayers in CT should it influence more businesses to move elsewhere.

Please stop proposing ideas that drive up business costs. Allow business autonomy to meet and respond to employee needs as we all do to be competitive. Please do not approve the sick leave proposal.

Sincerely,

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