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To: Members of the Labor Committee

I am writing (once again) to voice my extreme displeasure to SB-913, An Act Mandating Employers Provide Paid Sick Leave to Employees.

Established in 1981, Mahony Fittings, Inc. is a small privately (woman) owned business that despite the continual assault of governmental interference on both the national and state level, continues to survive and in some years, even thrive. This past year has been another trying one with the promises of financial recovery continuing to evaporate while our health care insurance costs have risen 20% over the previous year. As such, I find it preposterous that the Connecticut Legislature would once again choose to consider such a bill as SB-913 in what continues to be dire economic time for small (and all) businesses. I find it equally distressing that our State Legislature seeks to interfere in the running of my company particularly when their own house is in such disrepair.

I strongly urge you to stop this nonsense and vote to defeat the passage of this fiscally irresponsible legislation once and for all. Your efforts should be towards promoting and protecting the interests of the business owners in this state as we are the ones who are CONTRIBUTING to the tax base.

Sincerely,

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