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To: Members of the Legislatures Labor and Employees Committee

From: Mike Carbray

Subject: REJECT SB913: Mandatory Time Off

I am strongly opposed to SB913 for mandatory time off.

If this bill is passed, it will lead to increased labor costs and reduced efficiency.

Currently our employees can use vacation time to get paid for sick days or time off to take care of sick family members.

Adding mandatory time off on top of paid vacation will significantly increase our labor costs.

I am the General Manager of a manufacturing company with 93 employees.

The cost of doing business in Connecticut puts us at a major disadvantage to most states that do not have this policy.

If enacted, this bill will make it harder to manage our business and will add cost to an already high cost structure.

WE CAN NOT AFFORD IT!

With major increases in health care, materials and transportation we are getting killed with cost increases.

I urge you to REJECT SB913 to save jobs in Connecticut.

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