



# **METALLIZING SERVICE COMPANY, INC.**

February 28, 2011

To Members of the Labor Committee:

Subject: Paid Sick Leave SB-913

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB-913, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs, will have a negative effect on our productivity and competitiveness, and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

We operate three manufacturing locations in Connecticut, with a total of over sixty employees, and we know that this bill will make it more difficult for companies to justify operating in this state. Operating a successful business is hard enough, especially in today's economic climate. Please don't make it more challenging than it already is.

If this bill passes it will be used as another example of Connecticut's anti-business environment.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut.

Thank you.

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