

February 25, 2011

Labor and Public Employees Committee
Room 3800, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: **Reject SB 913, Mandatory Paid Time Off**

Dear Committee Members:

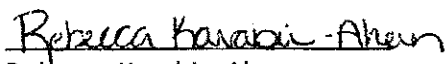
We are writing to voice our opposition to the proposed Bill SB 913 that will require many Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave to their employees. This proposal will substantially increase our costs and administrative burdens in handling this for our employees.

Acme Monaco Corporation is a manufacturing company headquartered in New Britain. We currently employ over 150 people at this facility and want to continue to grow our operation here in Connecticut. If this bill passes, it will be detrimental to companies such as ourselves. It will force us to look outside of Connecticut and perhaps outside of the United States for manufacturing operations. We certainly would rather keep people employed in our wonderful state of Connecticut.

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

Sincerely,

ACME MONACO CORPORATION


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