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To: Members of the Legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee

Subject: REJECT SB 913: MANDATORY PAID TIME OFF

To Whom It May Concern:

How much harder can Connecticut make it for businesses to survive? How much more can Connecticut discourage other businesses from coming into this state? When you think of how little this state does for its highest paying taxpayers....it throws another heavy anchor our way.

Mandatory payment for sick leave? As if our labor costs are not astronomical enough...Connecticut wants to make it even harder for businesses with mandatory sick leave payments. Will it be better for employees when they are let go because the Company cannot survive the costs of remaining open?

We urge you to VOTE AGAINST this mandate and leave it up to the employers to set their own policies within their companies. To force this added expense on employers will only lead to more unemployment as a result; to which everyone suffers.

Sincerely,

Tina DeNapoles