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To Whom It May Concern:

Mandatory Time Off

Please consider this correspondence as a statement of opposition to the mandatory time off bill.

We are a small business in Connecticut that has suffered greatly during the last three years. We offer sick time and vacation time on a yearly basis. We have offered this since our incorporation 25 years ago and do not need a state mandate.

As the only accountant/ clerk/ record keeper in the office, I can't imagine trying to keep track of time off based upon hours worked. Truthfully, it's as ridiculous as asking for payments in quarters rather than checks.

Why not consider rewarding companies who offer health insurance and wellness benefits? Research has proven that good nutrition (eating fruits and vegetables rather than chips), exercising daily, getting enough sleep, washing your hands, and not smoking keep you healthy. Lets reward companies who sponsor wellness plans.

Sincerely,

Anne A. DeMallie  
Comptroller