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To Members of the Labor Committee:

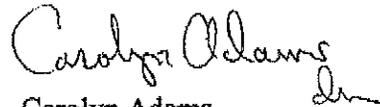
My name is Carolyn Adams, owner of Carolyn Adams' Country Barn a retail furniture store in Durham, CT.

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 and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

We need to cut costs not increase them. Connecticut businesses are having financial trouble as it is due to the recession. The last thing we need is more costs. If you increase the cost of businesses it could force myself and others to also reevaluate the number of employees we have.

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

Signed,



Carolyn Adams

Owner

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