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To: Labor Committee, State Legislature, State of Connecticut
From: Charity Folk, Executive Director, Simsbury Chamber of Commerce
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Ref: SB 913, An Act Mandating Employers Provide Paid Sick Leave to Employees.

Dear Sirs,

I am in opposition to SB 913 requiring Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will only increase the cost of doing business at a time when business can least afford it.

In order to keep Connecticut competitive the Labor Committee needs to focus on ways of reducing the costs of doing business which will in turn allow businesses to grow and create jobs.

I urge you to reject this bill once and for all.

Charity Folk