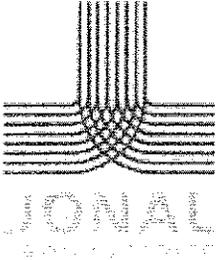


February 25, 2011



To: Members of the Legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee
Subject: Reject SB 913: Mandatory Paid Time Off

Dear Members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee:

Jonal Laboratories, Inc., provides paid sick time to our employees, in spite of this fact I am opposed to a mandate related to Mandatory Paid Time Off. I am concerned that our statewide economic future will be jeopardized. Connecticut is losing our young and talented employees to regions of the country that have a more rational economic strategy and vibrant economic culture, as such our future is at risk.

This is not about looking at the past but it is about looking at the future and I am distressed to say that it doesn't look all that promising for most manufacturing. The costs to do business in this state only allows high margin manufacturers to survive and prosper, as a result we are only attractive to a very specific type of firm.

If you are serious about making Connecticut an attractive place to do business for all types of manufacturers and businesses you will do your best to lower total costs to operate in Connecticut. Without action along these lines, Connecticut will continue to lag the rest of the country in job creation and economic growth.

Sincerely,

Marc Nemeth, President
Jonal Laboratories, Inc.

