

# Raymon Tool

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*Labor Committee,*

*The bill before you to mandate paid sick-time must be rejected. As a small business owner for 15 years in Connecticut , I believe this bill would put us at a huge disadvantage in competing . It is beyond comprehension that our legislature is continuously attacking business with unnecessary mandates. CT has lost many businesses in the last 20 years. Remington Products, Winchester, TI Automotive, Pratt & Whitney North Haven and now Chehire, Peter Paul, Echlin, Torrington Company etc. All of whom were my customers. Who has replaced these companies? They have all moved to another state or offshore because the cost in CT is too high. If any of our legislators had ever run a business they would know this. Unfortunately it seems we have career politicians who want to advance ideology rather than common sense policies. Please do not pass this bill as it will only speed up the decline in manufacturing and loss of jobs in CT.*

*SB 913, An Act Mandating Employers Provide Paid Sick Leave to Employees.*

*Thankyou. Owner, Paul DeRenzo*