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To: Members of the Legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee

Subject: Reject SB 913: Mandatory Paid Time Off

My name is Teresa Morrison, Human Resources Manager at J Walter Inc., a distributor of mechanical and environmental solutions products, located at 810 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095.

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. At a time when businesses are struggling to remain competitive and maintain their work forces, this proposal does not make good business sense.

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

Sincerely,

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