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

Please reject subject bill #SB 913 because it is harmful to Connecticut jobs and businesses.

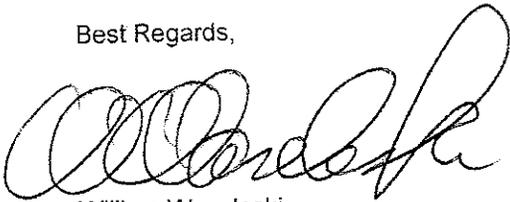
Century Spring Mfg. has been in business in Connecticut for 35 years. Many of our employees already get 4- 5 weeks of paid vacation time. We run a very liberal company, and employees can use their vacation time whenever, and for whatever reason they want.

Adding paid sick leave to their already generous vacation benefit will not enhance public wellness, they already can take paid time off when they are sick.

Paid sick leave is only adds another burden to an already overburdened manufacturing community.

If paid sick leave comes to fruition in this state, I will seriously consider relocating to North Carolina. It is fast a growing hub for the spring manufacturing industry, as many of my suppliers and competitors have already opened facilities there. (Better Climate also !!)

Best Regards,



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