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SB-05 AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AND OTHER ELECTION LAWS

My name is Kris Lorch and I am a board member of three membership organizations, Manufacturers Education and Training Alliance, New Haven Manufacturers Association and the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for the opportunity to convey my concerns regarding Section 8 of SB5.

This section of the bill if allowed to become law will impact all of the membership organizations within the State if not today then at some future time as it will open the door for entry by using this bill/law as a precedent. We hold dearly our membership lists and the dues and contributions that our members make to our organizations. Each of our organizations hold the membership closely because we are all vying for business representatives from the same small pool and do not want the lists to become public knowledge. The impact on the booking from this bill will cause harm as we are volunteer organizations and do not have bookkeepers on staff to do the accounting that would be required by this bill.

Please review your options with regard to Section 8 as they will have farther reaching outcomes than you may have anticipated.

Written
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