

Kess, Quinn

From: Sen. Osten, Catherine
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 4:29 PM
To: Kess, Quinn
Subject: FW: Dramatic increase in Minimum Wage will force our Company to Leave CT!

Catherine A. Osten
State Senator
19th District

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From: davekrett@gmail.com [mailto:davekrett@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 6:24 AM
To: Sen. Osten, Catherine
Subject: Dramatic increase in Minimum Wage will force our Company to Leave CT!

We have over 200 employees in Connecticut working in every district of the State.

We want to stay in Connecticut. We want to grow jobs and our business here, but the burdens you are putting on us are making it almost impossible to stay.

We also do business in New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine and we have been actively recruited by other more Business friendly States to relocate. These States are not only more business friendly, they also offer incentives, much lower costs and less regulations.

The cost of doing business in Connecticut is suffocating us. Unemployment assessments every year, Workers' comp costs, energy costs, State taxes, talk of pension mandates and now a potential job killing increase in the minimum wage?

Help us bring Jobs back to Connecticut!
Currently we are hiring 8 to 10 people per week. Unfortunately, most of these folks are being placed in other States because of the costs of business in CT.

Give us the right business climate and we can add at least another 100 jobs in CT.

Do you really want to be the legislators that helped drive more Job losses and hurt the people who need these jobs the most?

Help us Grow Jobs in Connecticut!!

I would welcome the chance to discuss how you can help Grow Connecticut Jobs.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
David Krett