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Everyone deserves a secure retirement and everyone should be able to retire with dignity. As it is now less than 50% of Connecticut workers have a retirement plan like a 401(K). Without a retirement plan many workers are left with only Social Security to try to live on. I urge you to support SB249. Thank You. Yours Truly, John Silk.

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Everyone deserves a secure retirement. Non-wealthy people work hard all their lives, and deserve a secure future when their working days are done. The wealthy have corporate sponsored plans that provide them stock options and bonuses that provide them a luxurious cushion for their retirement. At the same time, many corporations, even those that are very profitable, are no longer offering sponsored retirement plans for their workers. Without sufficient retirement plans, many workers will be left with only Social Security to survive on. That is why we need a public, state-run retirement savings plan that every single worker can access.

By pooling resources into a single trust fund, workers in the plan will benefit from a higher return on their investment.

A public retirement savings plan would not incur the high fees Wall Street charges to manage retirement funds. everyone, not just the wealthy, should be able to retire with dignity.

John Robinson

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