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Recipient: Connecticut State Senate

Letter: Greetings,

The 2014 Connecticut Benefit Corporation Bill (S.B.23), if enacted, will empower Connecticut's innovators and social entrepreneurs by giving them the option to form Benefit Corporations, which simply put, are corporations that choose to place their social missions and concerns right alongside their profit considerations.

S.B. 23 is good for Connecticut because:

- It will not cost taxpayers or add to government bureaucracy...instead it harnesses the power of the free market;
- allows CT to catch up competitively to the 20 other states, from the red states of South Carolina and Arkansas to the blue states of California and New York, that already allow Benefit Corps...not to mention the other dozen actively considering them;
- protects local businesses from hostile takeovers which would alter their mission or move them out of state;
- creates more profitable local businesses who will work to improve the lives of the people of CT;
- increases investment in our state by giving local businesses a slice of the over 3.5 trillion dollars currently invested in socially conscious businesses.

S.B. 23 is also a win for...

Investors who will be able to make socially conscious investments that let their money do good in the world;

Startups who need capital but don't want to sell out their mission, employees or community;

Employees of benefit corporations who are 55% more likely to receive benefits, 4X more likely to get professional development opportunities and 2.5X more likely to

get paid time off for community volunteering than employees from standard corporations.

I Want You To Make S.B. 23 A Win For Connecticut

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