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Subject: FW: PLEASE PASS HB 5314-an act concerning payments on advances from the federal unemployment account

To Senators Bye and Witkos and Representatives LeGeyt and Piscopo:

PLEASE PASS HB 5314 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS ON ADVANCES FROM THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT ACCOUNT.

This is very important. Please see my e-mail below to Representative Cafero.

Thank you!

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Dear Representative Cafero:

Please share this e-mail outlining STRONG SUPPORT of HB 5314-An Act Concerning Payments on Advances From the Federal Unemployment Account with whomever is appropriate.

Crescent Manufacturing is a small manufacturing company located in Burlington, Connecticut. We have approximately 35 employees.

This bill would significantly help us. We have already paid almost \$2000 in special assessments for this unfunded mandate from the federal government over which we had no control or input. We understand basic unemployment insurance for six months but we simply do not have money to keep paying for months and months of extensions. As it is now, we will pay another \$2000 or so through 2016 for a total of about \$4000 just for this one government program.

Our taxes have skyrocketed under Governor Malloy and President Obama. Our workers compensation insurance is VERY expensive as are our health insurance costs and the cost of electricity. We have also been paying a great deal of money under Connecticut's environmental Transfer Act---and enough is enough.

As a direct result of the money—taxes and government fees, etc.— being taken out of Crescent Manufacturing, we have not given raises for some time and we have severally restricted our hiring and growth plans.

Bill HB 5314 is a common sense approach for use of the state “surplus”

We strongly support this bill and hope that it is put into law.

Thank you for co-sponsoring this bill and please share my e-mail with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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