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Dear Senator Bye, Representative Walker, and esteemed members of the Appropriations Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly:

My name is Ted Hsu, Chair of the Business Committee of APAAC. APA businesses are unique in high rates of job creation and tax revenue base. We have found that in the coming years, APA business could have more potential.

Some help is need to sustain this growth trend.

In interactions with APA businesses, the APAAC business committee have the needs of APA business in Connecticut specifically:

Concierge service to government & mainstream business networks
Assistance unique to immigrant entrepreneurs

More specialized research of APA business population can identify areas to advise the General Assembly on how to improve business growth. Increased APA business growth will result in sustained job creation and tax revenues to the benefit of the state.

(Attached is a chart comparing CT APA business job creation to other local states and western APA states show more "headroom" for job creation in CT by APA firms)

APAAC is the State's only link to continue this exciting work.

Thank you,

Ted Hsu, Chair, APAAC Business Committee

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			CT:	OR:	CA:	MA:	NY:
Total State Residents employed by APA Business in State (not including sole proprietors-CT):			26308	55494	160400	98340	564233
% of State residents employed by APA business:			1.5%	2.90%	8%	2.20%	4.20%
Asian population of State:			4.30%	3.00%	14.40%	5.30%	7.90%
State residents employed/Asian population ratio:			21%	97%	56%	42%	53%

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