

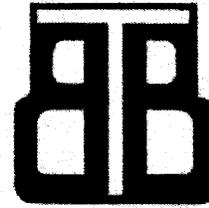
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To the Connecticut Retirement Security Board:

B&B Tool Co., Inc. employs 16 people in the State of CT. My grandfather and grandmother started this manufacturing company in 1963. I have worked at B&B Tool with my parents since 1989. We are proud to be a family business in CT. We are also proud to offer excellent wages and benefits to our employees.

B&B is concerned about the proposal to create a state run retirement plan. These mandates and high corporation taxes cost employers money, taking away from the funds available to continue to offer competitive wages and benefits in CT.

One of B&B Tool's specialties is local service. We deliver machined parts to our in state customers quickly. This personalized service helps us get the next order from the customer. We have lost customers after they moved out of CT because they found it too expensive to do business here in CT. They found new local vendors in their new state to give them the personalized service that we used to provide.

We have found it increasingly difficult to maintain the level of benefits that we currently offer. We have recently switched to a much lower benefits for medical health insurance because of the Affordable Health Care Act. B&B is paying the same for much less medical healthcare coverage as of 11-1-14. The employees are upset because their share of medical costs has gone up so much.

B&B Tool hopes that the State of CT will not pass any more mandates that make it even more difficult for us to operate in CT. There are still skilled machinists in CT, there is potential to be a great state to be in business. This is our home and we care greatly about the economic future of businesses in CT.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing this mandate is not put through.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pamela Amenta'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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