



# CONNECTICUT TRAILERS, INC.

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RE: IRA Style Retirement Plan

To the Ct Retirement Security Board,

I am owner of Connecticut Trailers, Inc in Bolton Ct. We employ 17 people and are always challenged to be more than competitive in offering good wages and benefits.

However, when this state mandates that we pay additional benefits and high minimum wages, it:

1. Forces us to cut back on our standard benefits.
2. Pay lower wages to remain competitive in the market place.
3. Causes us to cut back on work force to remain profitable.
4. Makes it very difficult to do business in this state.

We are also very concerned with the direction this state is taking to cause us to be very business unfriendly limiting the number of companies expanding in Ct. This creates additional costs spread to the remaining companies to support the costs to run the state provided services, driving the per person expense up.

I highly recommend that you **do not** go forward with another unfriendly business mandate!

Sincerely,

Gary R. Bergeron  
President  
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