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To the Connecticut Retirement Security Board:

I represent Technical Industries, Inc, Torrington, CT. We employ 34 people and offer them excellent wages and benefits.

When the state imposes a new mandate on businesses, oftentimes we are forced to shift money away from employees' wages and benefits and spend it on complying with the new mandate. More often than not, these mandates end up hurting the very people they were attempting to help.

We are also very concerned about this proposal because:
While we offer a 401k plan to full time employees we are finding the unreasonable medial care costs are striping us of the ability to increase wages and as importantly reinvest in the business to remain competitive.

Connecticut has the potential to be one of the best states in the country to grow a business and create many more jobs. But proposals like this one, on top of other recent enacted and proposed state workplace mandates, makes it harder for us to do business here.
Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

R. Dale Smith, VP Sales and Engineering and Owner

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