



Lassell's CARPET CENTER

A Family Tradition of Quality, Experience & Service Since 1972

To the Connecticut Retirement Security Board:

I represent Lassell's Carpet Center in Pawcatuck, Ct. We employ 4 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:

We have struggled during a poor economy and had to make numerous sacrifices to keep our business running. We are finally able to keep our employees working and feel that any added monetary burdens would negatively impact our business.

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,

Dominique and Carl Lassell

Owners

Lassell's Carpet Center

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