

Sample letter of opposition for SB 249, Employee Retirement Plan Mandate  
**[Please use your company letterhead]**

**Paragraph #1:**

To: The Labor and Public Employees Committee:

[Your state legislators—representing your home district, and where you work]  
My name is [YOUR NAME, JOB TITLE] at the [YOUR COMPANY NAME,  
BUSINESS INDUSTRY AND LOCATION].

**Paragraph #2:**

I am writing to express my opposition to SB 249, which requires many Connecticut businesses that are not offering their employees access to a retirement plan to facilitate workers' participation in a new, state-government-run retirement plan. This bill is simply unnecessary—among other things, it will add to employers' administrative burdens and costs, our employees already have access to a wide variety of retirement planning products, and it could create a vast new liability for state taxpayers.

**Paragraph #3:**

[Discuss details of the proposal and its impact on your company; here's [more information](#) about the bill]; *For example,*

“We are already working hard to comply with other new government mandates, such as for health care and paid sick leave.”

**Paragraph #4:**

We urge you to oppose SB 249 because it will be harmful to our state's financial services industry, my business and employees, and Connecticut's economy. Thank you.

Signed,

[YOUR NAME]