

Sample letter of support for HB 5314, Unemployment Compensation Tax Relief
[Please use your company letterhead]

Paragraph #1:

To: The Labor and Public Employees Committee:

My name is [YOUR NAME, JOB TITLE] at the [YOUR COMPANY NAME, BUSINESS INDUSTRY AND LOCATION].

Paragraph #2:

I am writing to express my support for HB 5314, which would use an estimated \$60 million of the projected state budget surplus to be used to pay a portion of the balance of interest owed on funds the state borrowed from the federal government to keep Connecticut's unemployment compensation system afloat.

Paragraph #3:

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

“Our unemployment compensation taxes are very high and are a major cost factor in our business plans. In addition to our unemployment taxes, we are also paying a federal tax that increases every year, plus special assessments each July. This burden is too much to bear on our own.”

Paragraph #4:

We urge you to support HB 5314 because it will benefit our business, Connecticut's economy and prospects for more jobs in the state. Thank you.

Signed,

[YOUR NAME]