

Sample Letter

Note: Please use your company's letterhead, and put into your own words the impact this mandate could have on your company.

Send your letter by Wednesday, Oct. 29 to:

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All letters will be submitted to the Connecticut Retirement Security Board on the date of their public hearing on Monday, Nov. 3.

To the Connecticut Retirement Security Board:

I represent [company name, location]. We employ [#] 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:

[Please talk about any additional views on the proposal and how it would impact both your business and Connecticut's business climate.]

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,

Name

Title

Company

Address | Phone | Email