

Tuesday, March 05 2020

Distinguished members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee:

I am writing today in SUPPORT of Raised S.B. No. 346: AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT.

I worked in a high tech manufacturing firm founded and based in CT for several years, it was founded by my husband Walter Meltzer. The company had 15 employees (the number fluctuated) and a revenue of \$2.5 million.

One of the principals in the firm was tasked to find insurance every year. This is not what the company did, and took precious time away from development and testing of medical equipment.

We had long discussions about how a public option would be a time saver, indeed a life saver for a small firm in CT. Now is the chance to make it so.

Please vote YES on SB 346. Do it for the small businesses and employees of CT

Thank you

Irene Skrybailo

205 Pumpkin Hill Road

New Milford CT