

Dear Honorable State Representatives and State Senators:

I write in support of the bill for Public Options in Health Care in our state.

I am retired and one of the lucky ones to have a great plan in retirement that covers nearly everything, as I had in my active working life at Yale University for over 31 years. I continue to work as an active State Marshal in New Haven County.

I know personally what a difference this bill would make to small businesses. Amongst my dearest friends, I count a gentleman who had a local HVAC business. I was well aware of the difficulties and stress in finding a plan that he, his co'owners and the employees could afford. As years went by the cost kept increasing - as did the deductible and out of pocket. Just to have any health care.

This bill can make a real difference. And we know that in CT most job creation occurs in small businesses.

Please vote for this bill so we can continue to extend decent health care for all of our CT residents.

Sincerely yours, Susan L. Voigt, Middlefield CT
Member Democratic Town Committee and State Marshal, New Haven County