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Echlin Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)  
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SPX ISSUES STATEMENT ON CONNECTICUT HOUSE BILL 5695  
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MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN, MARCH 12, 1998 -- SPX Corporation (NYSE:SPW) today issued the following statement regarding this afternoon's vote by the General Assembly's Judiciary Committee to send proposed House Bill 5695 to the floor of the Connecticut House of Representatives for consideration:

"While we are disappointed that House Bill 5695 has made it out of the Judiciary Committee, we remain confident that the elected officials of Connecticut will not enact this misguided, special-interest proposal into law. House Bill 5695 was initiated by the senior management of Echlin, Inc. (NYSE:ECH) before they had even considered SPX's full and fair offer to acquire Echlin, and is nothing more than a self-serving effort to protect the jobs of a handful of high-level corporate executives at the expense of all Connecticut companies, their shareholders and their employees.

Under House Bill 5695, even if 100% of Echlin shareholders voted to remove directors, they could not be removed at a special meeting for a year. After a year, even if a new Board were elected by 100% of the shareholders, the new Board could not approve a business combination - even one that all shareholders wanted. Only the old Board - the directors unanimously voted out by the shareholders - would be able to approve it for five years. No other state has ever enacted such extreme legislation that would strip shareholders of their fundamental rights.

"House Bill 5695 is bad for Connecticut. This constitutionally questionable legislation could entrench senior management of Connecticut companies, prevent those companies from growing through beneficial business combinations, and destroy value for shareholders of all Connecticut companies. If House Bill 5695 is enacted into law, the employees and surrounding communities of Connecticut companies will ultimately suffer as individuals and institutions avoid investing in companies in which they could be deprived of their shareholder rights without any say.

"SPX remains committed to completing this compelling transaction. We will continue to vigorously oppose House Bill 5695, and take all necessary steps to protect shareholder interests."

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