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SPX ISSUES STATEMENT ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONNECTICUT HOUSE BILL 5695

MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN, MARCH 18, 1998 - SPX Corporation (NYSE:SPW) today issued the following statement regarding the proposed amendment to Connecticut's proposed House Bill 5695:

"The proposed amendment to House Bill 5695 is special interest legislation which, if passed, would eliminate the right of shareholders of all Connecticut companies to call a special shareholder meeting until 1999. Additionally, the proposed amendment retroactively removes the statutory mandate that 35% of the shareholders of a Connecticut company can call a special shareholder meeting. This proposed amendment is nothing more than another desperate attempt by Echlin, Inc. (NYSE:ECH) senior management to disenfranchise its shareholders.

"The proposed amendment to House Bill 5695 is bad for all Connecticut companies, the surrounding communities and their employees. While we are disappointed in Echlin's continuing attempts to enact legislation that protects its senior management at the expense of its shareholders and employees, we remain confident that the elected officials of Connecticut will not enact this misguided, special interest legislation.

"SPX remains committed to completing the compelling combination of our company with Echlin. We will continue to vigorously oppose amended House Bill 5695, and will take all necessary steps to protect shareholder interests."

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