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## Mandating Employers Provide Paid Sick Leave to Employees

SB 913

I am totally opposed to this bill currently being proposed-again. Hopefully it will be defeated for obvious reasons. It's legislation like this that causes businesses to flee this state. The legislature is wrong to make decisions that management (of private enterprise) must make to enable profitability and survival of that enterprise. It will guarantee increased absenteeism and costs associated with replacement of that employee for the day. In addition increased absenteeism places more work pressure on the employees that have to cover for that absent employee. Hopefully we still live in free country, whereby any employee who is unhappy with his/her available sick time can leave their job and go elsewhere if they so please. In order to retain qualified employees, businesses employ benefit programs that fit what the enterprise can afford. As the astute Forbes Magazine financial expert, Ken Fisher, once said: "Thanks for not legislating".

Thank you.  
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