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Testimony IN SUPPORT of SB-913 for Paid Sick Days

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Testimony for the Labor Committee on the Paid Sick Days Legislation:

I am in favor of SB 913.

Many of us are living paycheck to paycheck, and cannot afford to lose a day's worth of pay. One day represents 20% of a weekly paycheck that makes a big difference in my ability to pay my bills and care for my family.

At my previous job I did not receive a single paid sick day. This put me in the position where I had to choose between my health and being able to pay my bills.

This legislation would make a huge difference in the lives of workers in Connecticut. Everyone deserves to be able stay home and take care of themselves when they are ill. Please make this bill one of your top priorities; the people of Connecticut need it.