

Our economy isn't working for too many people, and it is even more difficult for women.

I support HB 6932 and HB 6784 because they allow workers to balance caring for their families and their jobs.

We need an economy that works for everyone!

- Women are far more likely to have the primary responsibility to care for children and elderly family members, yet far less likely to have paid time off to care for them.
- We need to create a paid family and medical leave system and expand paid sick days so that workers can support their families.
- We must create a paid family and medical leave program so worker can take time off to treat serious illnesses, care for family members, and care for new children.
- The United States is the only advanced country without paid maternity leave. Many countries also grant paid paternity leave.
- You shouldn't have to worry about lost income in an already stressful time of treating a medical issue or caring for a seriously ill family member.
- We need to give workers in Connecticut paid sick days if they don't already have them.
- It isn't right to make workers come to their jobs if they are sick -- it is stressful, can prolong the sickness, and can spread diseases to coworkers and customers.
- Our groundbreaking paid sick days bill is working, but it leaves too many workers out.
- Workers shouldn't have to choose between their health and their paycheck.

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