



OREGON

WORKING FAMILIES PARTY

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March 7, 2013

Dear Members of the Portland City Council:

We are please to present you with this petition affirming the following statement:

“Portland City Council: Please pass a strong Earned Sick Days ordinance right away. 80% of service workers don’t have the right to take even one day off from work when they or a family member are ill. Your leadership at the local level will give us the leverage we need to pass this law statewide.”

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Hughes".

Steve Hughes

State Director, Oregon Working Families

Shawn Purdy
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 24, 2013

Nathan Van Mechelen
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 24, 2013

lore wintergreen
Portland, OR 97214
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Terry K. Cunningham
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Feb 22, 2013

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." remember our Declaration of Independence!!

Naomi Clarke
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 22, 2013

Carrie Haas

Carrie Haas
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 21, 2013

katie urbani
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Feb 20, 2013

Jon Levy
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Feb 20, 2013

Meghan
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Feb 19, 2013

Han Tran
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Tamar Stratyevskaya
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Feb 19, 2013

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Mary Jo Thomas
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Aria Jackson
Portland, OR 97219
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Alex Benson
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Feb 18, 2013

cynthia williams
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Feb 17, 2013

This should be a state wide campaign. Portland isn't the only part of the state people work in. I have no sick days and only 4 vacation days a year.

Tammy Palmer
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Feb 17, 2013

Nancy
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

philip brunner
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Feb 17, 2013

Angela Sandrowicz
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Kai Pannu
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Ken Swan
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Feb 17, 2013

Tama Filipas
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Do the right thing, give working people the right to have earned sick days off.

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Feb 16, 2013

I want my food servers to have the capability stay home sick rather than have to come to work and serve me when ill. I got my first cold of 2013 from a checkout-person at the grocery store who said he "couldn't go home sick because the boss wouldn't" let him. That's WRONG!

Teddy Partridge
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 16, 2013

olive eng
OR, OR 97221
Feb 16, 2013

Marcie McGrew
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 16, 2013

Bethany Reisberg
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 16, 2013

Porter Dodge
Portland, OR 97212

Feb 16, 2013

Allison Johnson
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 15, 2013

Audra Osborne
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 15, 2013

Max Deurloo-Willard
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 15, 2013

As a food industry worker, I am pressed against not calling in sick due to possible termination or loss of hours. Although it is the notion of concern to public safety/health and proper food handling that comes into question for me, after my own health of course. Ignoring this point would be nonsensical.

Chatham J Shakespeare
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 15, 2013

Everice Moro
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 15, 2013

Wanda L. Pease
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 15, 2013

Imagine not being able to stay home with your sick toddler-- handing him off to someone while he's feverish, throwing up, needing you. Caring for a sick child shouldn't cost people their jobs.

Aurelia Leroux
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 15, 2013

allen julian
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 15, 2013

David Tode Oshin
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 15, 2013

I work in the food industry. Nobody wants the workers who prepare their food to be sick. But missing a day of work is expensive for low income people who have a hard time affording basic necessities. Supporting food industry workers is a public health concern.

Elizabeth A. McDonnell
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 15, 2013

Judy
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 15, 2013

Randal Klefbeck
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 15, 2013

Albert Tropole
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 15, 2013

RozGiese
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 14, 2013

Deborah A Olson
Portland, OR 97233
Feb 14, 2013

Carrie Cole
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 14, 2013

Blythe Clark-McKitrick
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 14, 2013

Tyler Lindsay
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 14, 2013

Lee Curry
Newberg, OR 97132
Feb 14, 2013

Patricia Ploog
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 14, 2013

Debra Zang
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 14, 2013

Cathy Berry
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 14, 2013

Linda
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 14, 2013

Gloria T Gonzalez
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 14, 2013

This is right and fair.

betty and Don Balmer
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 14, 2013

Jubel D. Perkins Sr.
Portland, OR 97231
Feb 14, 2013

Ana Tomblin
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 14, 2013

I was fortunate enough to work for the County before I retired, so never had to worry about sick days. But many of the working poor need them more than I did. Please help them in their efforts to gain this benefit!

Lily Johnson
PORTLAND, OR 97203
Feb 14, 2013

debra poscharscky
portland, OR 97233
Feb 14, 2013

Allyn York
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 14, 2013

Alice Mills
Portland, OR (PDX-Portland Intl.), OR 97266
Feb 14, 2013

Diana Dickinson
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 14, 2013

Marcia Townsend
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 14, 2013

Joseph Wheeler
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 14, 2013

Denise Cousineau
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 14, 2013

Worker deserve sick time. Everyone will get sick or someone in their family will get sick, they shouldn't be punish for getting sick.

Russ Gilbertson
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 14, 2013

Cary Hixon
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 14, 2013

Patricia Andersson
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 14, 2013

Per Fagereng
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 14, 2013

Kim Ford
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 14, 2013

Don't delay, do it now. This should have been done decades ago.

Philip M Barney
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 14, 2013

Cassy Whitaker
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 14, 2013

Doug
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 14, 2013

Erin Marie Canavan
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 14, 2013

Everyone deserves time to rest and get well if they are sick. Most of these workers probably don't have health insurance so they cannot afford to get seriously ill.

Kirsten Peterson
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 14, 2013

Kira Mardikes
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 14, 2013

bozeb
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 14, 2013

Beverly Gilbertson
Portland, OR 97260
Feb 14, 2013

Shannon Diez
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 14, 2013

Rita King
Portland, OR 97236-1445
Feb 14, 2013

dawna haner
portland, OR 97215
Feb 14, 2013

I earn sick pay as I'm working, but I can't take it until after I've called in twice, and lost pay from 2 shifts and went to the doctor to get a note (more \$\$). Sometimes, I just need a day off to rest and tend to myself & I can be getting better without putting my access to utilities or food or rent at risk. Please pass this for mine and my coworkers sake.

Heather Long
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 14, 2013

Sarah McCauley
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Carole Moore
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 13, 2013

Robin Esterkin
Portland, OR 97219-6476
Feb 13, 2013

Rob Rankin
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Eileen
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 13, 2013

virginia feldman
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 13, 2013

ANDREINA VELASCO
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Jeffry Gottfried
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 13, 2013

Dorothy Fay
Portland, OR 97129
Feb 13, 2013

Loraine Yow
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 13, 2013

Dena Turner
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

david posz
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 13, 2013

Donna Colbert
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

John Greene
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Julian
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Sharon Nasset
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 13, 2013

Cheryl Thomas
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 13, 2013

Jonathan Morris
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Vivian Fiallo
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Joan and Maurice Imhoff
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

jean norwood
portland, OR 97218
Feb 13, 2013

Norma Christine Hill
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 13, 2013

Allan Francis
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Joyce Markham
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 13, 2013

Ella Forbes
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 13, 2013

Rebecca Pierce
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 13, 2013

I have spoken at the open house on this. Although my work does provide sick time, most people are unable to use it. We have to be off for 3 scheduled days with a doctors note in order to be paid for one day. The ONLY time any of us can use our sick pay is when we are hospitalized or put on bed rest. I believe if we pass this, that not only will employers have great employees, it will also help diminish the use of emergency room services.

Kimberly Johnson
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 13, 2013

Michael Lynch
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Jennifer Johansen
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 13, 2013

Leane Dunn
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 13, 2013

Sean Cook
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 13, 2013

Steve White
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Katie Huseby
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 13, 2013

Everyone gets sick at some time or another. We are told to stay home from school and work so we do not spread a cold or virus. but without paid sick days too many people do not have staying at home as an option. I do NOT want to frequent a business where the workers are ill - I do not want to expose myself to illnesses that I will then spread to my own family. I do not want sick individuals making/hadling my food/drinks/plates/silverware in a restuarant. I am asking you to consider about the long term effects of people going being forced to go to their place of employment when they are ill - not only do they spread illness to others they encounter throughout the day but it also lengthens the time it takes them to recover as well. Paid sick leave benefits everyone.

Bobbie Michaels
Portland, OR 97290
Feb 13, 2013

Anna Hoone
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Justin Huffman-Kerr
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

Add in retail workers! We are not allowed sick days either!!

Michele Marlene Swisher
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Manuel Mateo
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Beth Burns
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Bonita Schwabauer
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Feb 13, 2013

Miranda Trostle
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Mary Harrison
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 13, 2013

Ellen Noel
Portland, OR 97214
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alise Sanchez
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Feb 13, 2013

Suzanne Cohen
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 13, 2013

Kayla Bryson
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Mary King
Portland, OR 97214
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chris faatz
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 13, 2013

angela fazzari
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Feb 13, 2013

I sure don't want to be eating in reataurants where sick people are working because they can't afford to stay home!

Judy Nedry
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 13, 2013

Ryan Lauderdale
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 13, 2013

Kristin werts
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 13, 2013

Perry Van Volkinburg
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Emil Gerth
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 13, 2013

Food servers would love to stay home when they are ill. Unfortunately most go to work and spread their germs around because most service jobs are part time and barely float the boat. Missing a 6 hour shift in a 24 hour workweek makes all the difference come rent time.

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Kyle Jennings
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Feb 13, 2013

jason
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Feb 13, 2013

John Cleary
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Feb 13, 2013

Teresa Green
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Claire Millon

Claire Millon
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Gordon Johnston
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Feb 13, 2013

Adam Thorsfeldt
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Feb 13, 2013

For an industry that impacts the public on a huge scale every day, it makes incredible sense for service workers to get Earned Sick Days. Without doubt it would be of extraordinary benefit to public health and safety if service employees were given the right to a sick day, instead of being financially discouraged from taking an unpaid day off to get well. It would make the work environment a safer one for both employees and their guests or customers. Please pass the ordinance for the safety and well being of Portland, show the rest of the state that this is the smart thing to do.

Penelope Cottrell-Crawford
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 13, 2013

Jennifer Hudson
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Ursula White
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 13, 2013

Let's be humane and understanding about the needs of our working poor. Exploitation is not a good way for employees to make a profit.

M. Fern Momyer
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 13, 2013

I can't count the number of times I've visited my favorite watering hole or nosh place and the waiter/bartender is sick, then, despite the fact that they're being ultra-careful with hand washing,, a week or two later, so am I. If anyone should have sick leave, it's the people who handle what we put in our mouths.

Kathleen Wood
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Sarah LaLonde
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Albert J. Bannon
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 13, 2013

Alan McDougale
PORTLAND, OR 97201
Feb 13, 2013

Valeriu Matei
Portland, OR 97216

Feb 13, 2013

lori williams
portland, OR 97210
Feb 13, 2013

William Washburn
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 13, 2013

The people who prepare and serve our meals should be our top priority to receive sick days. It is unsafe for food service workers and their customers when cooks, servers, and other service workers feel that they have no choice but to work while ill, or risk losing wages, or worse their job.

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Feb 13, 2013

Lynn Roman
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Feb 13, 2013

J. Gregory Twain
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Feb 13, 2013

Sharon Linnenkohl
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Paul Soriano
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 13, 2013

Melody Chord
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Feb 13, 2013

Katherine Dobbins
PORTLAND, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Roberta Eaglehorse
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Kevin Corbett
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 13, 2013

Christine Pallier
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Rod Kitson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

Nicola Carter
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 13, 2013

Iris Hodge
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Feb 13, 2013

sonia scott
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Feb 13, 2013

Barbara Tessada
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 13, 2013

Mary Heffernan
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 13, 2013

Chris Henry
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

Joyce Leggatt
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

Cynthia Hoff
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Kazmiera Taylor
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Feb 13, 2013

Lorna Perry
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Do the right thing, keep kids in school, sick parents away from co-workers. Or help sick kids have Momcare.

Fred Matthies
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Arthur Ginsburg
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Bruce Pierce
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Feb 13, 2013

cathy holmlund
PORTLAND, OR 97233
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Fiona Smith
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Feb 13, 2013

Lynnae Burns
Portland, OR 97217
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Feb 13, 2013

Earned sick days are absolutely essential.

Andrea Cano
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

Sara Kennedy Adams
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 13, 2013

Thank you for taking leadership on issues of justice in our workplaces. Please pass an Earned Sick Days ordinance immediately.

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Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Allison Hector
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Feb 13, 2013

Mr Don S. Jacobson
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Feb 13, 2013

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Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 13, 2013

Brookley Henri
Portland, OR 97217
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Vance Baldwin
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

eliza davison
Portland, OR 97206
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Lisa Bergmann
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

Pearl Fisher
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Feb 13, 2013

All workers should be equal in their rights and should have sick leave rights for themselves or for their family members. I am surprised that the OFLA/ FMLA policies are not including those workers, how come that it be ?

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Feb 13, 2013

Joe Bernard
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Feb 13, 2013

Goran Negovetic
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Darleene Meyer
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Linny Stovall
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Feb 13, 2013

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Feb 13, 2013

Pam Preiser
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Feb 13, 2013

Francine Key Green
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Feb 13, 2013

Michelle Matthews
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Tanya smith
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Debra Sostrin
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Todd Hutchinson
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Feb 13, 2013

Jonathan Ater
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 13, 2013

Susan McDonald
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 13, 2013

Patrice Demmon
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 13, 2013

Donna Scopacasa
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 13, 2013

Matthew Miner
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Patricia V. Fiske-McFall
Portland, OR, OR 97210
Feb 13, 2013

Luke Meyers
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

It is for the benefit of everyone, not just service workers, to have earned sick days.

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Portland, OR 97219
Feb 13, 2013

Sergio Acena
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Feb 13, 2013

Lia
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Christopher Webster
Portland, OR 97217
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Chris Dillingham
Portland, OR 97214
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Christina Davidson
Portland, OR 97211
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eric eubank
Portland, OR 97211

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E Reid
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Bret Jones
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Feb 13, 2013

Ruby Grad
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Shaun Parkman
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 13, 2013

Christine Knodt
Portland, OR 97202-3757
Feb 13, 2013

Patty Torchia
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

What happened to sick leave or earned sick days? We need to bring them back for the safety of all. We need to act like human beings and take care of each other for the health of all.

Barbara Council
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 13, 2013

heather mccarthy
gresham, OR 97080
Feb 13, 2013

Sick people shouldn't have to go to work in a restaurant. That isn't good for anyone.

Noah Hatz
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Kit Siegel
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Having service workers take time off to get well not only strengthens their individual abilities, it dramatically inhibits the spread of infectious disease throughout the community! A healthy and productive workforce contributes to a robust local economy. We will all benefit from the passage of an Earned Sick Day ordinance for service workers.

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Feb 13, 2013

Jennifer VanDuker
portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Jennifer Jones
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 13, 2013

Barbara Trautman
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Nancy Walker
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 13, 2013

When you are sick do you get paid sick days? Do the right thing!

mark gast
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 13, 2013

Katherine Lyse
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Terence Colleran
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Dianne Ensign
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 13, 2013

Marilyn Sheets
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Feb 13, 2013

This a very good idea and should also be an earned benefit statewide.

Kurt France
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Debra Braddock
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 13, 2013

George Robert Jackson
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 13, 2013

Tristan Francis
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Elizabeth Larsen
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Stephen Schroeder
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 13, 2013

Ellen Robson
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Paula Burke
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

David Kamp
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 13, 2013

ron bowden
portland, OR 97219
Feb 13, 2013

Lisa alfano
Portland, OR 97217
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Barbara Breck
Milwaukie, OR 97222

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Roswitha Swensen
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 13, 2013

Considering especially the immunocompromised, but also human rights and public health, I agree that businesses that do not allow for paid sick days should be on public record as such. Paid sick leave for sick workers and workers who must care for sick dependents ! Protect your staff, your customers, our families, and your business too.

Virginia Sattely
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Sick days are, or should be, a human right. Everybody gets sick. In Sweden there is no limit to sick days. If you are sick, you are sick. You get 70% pay or more for as long as you are sick. US can learn a lot from the Scandinavian system. Don't be so afraid of "Socialism".

Asa Forsberg
Portland, OR 97233
Feb 13, 2013

Deidra Michalak
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 13, 2013

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Feb 13, 2013

Compelling people to work, whether by mandate or overbearing economic pressure (as is the case here), is not only inhumane, but also counterproductive in that ill workers won't perform their duties well and may infect both co-workers and customers. This right to sick days is indicated by any reasonable standard of ethics as well as common sense--a just society cannot regard workers as merely a capital resource to be treated as part of the machinery of production or delivery of services.

Nathan L. Behensky
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 13, 2013

T. Talbott
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Stefanie Murray
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Stephanie Susi
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Feb 13, 2013

Large corporations the past 30+ years have been acting like PIGS and it is time governments re-regulate their actions. History has shown that by and large corporations only act responsibly when forced to by law, there is no magical "invisible hand of the market". Politicians need to quit pandering to corporations and become answerable to people again. Corporations are not people and corporate "personhood" is nonsense.

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Portland, OR 97201-5100
Feb 13, 2013

Zilpha Haycox
Portland, OR 97205-5829
Feb 13, 2013

Drew Dysart
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 13, 2013

Ken Forcier
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Feb 13, 2013

I'm sick right now!

eRIC NORTH
pORTLAND, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

When sick people go to work they make other people sick too. Those people go home & make more people sick. Sick people need to stay home.

Mary E
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 13, 2013

Andria Skinner
Milwaukie, OR 97222
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Donna Myers
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 12, 2013

Clancy Hundley
Portland, OR 97219

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Christine Wilson
Portland, OR 97206
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Cait a
Portland, OR 97212
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Portland, OR 97219
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Eric Miller
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 12, 2013

lois foster
portland, OR 97211
Feb 12, 2013

Bobbee Murr
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 12, 2013

Jacque Shayne
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

Alisha deCourcy O'Grady

Alisha
Portland, OR 97223
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Mary Rait
Portland, OR 97212
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Dawn Griffin
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Jacqueline Marie
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Amanda Aileen Sapp
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Deneen Elizabeth
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Noah Sterntahl
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Anne-Marie Oliver
Portland, OR 97214
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Susannah Gavin
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Sara Demba
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Brittany Holman
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Most of us white collar workers have "personal days." So should all reliable workers. Please pass this measure.

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Ronna Craig
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My co-worker got sick this year. He came to work and got just about everyone else at work sick. Why didn't he stay home? Because he doesn't get paid if he calls in sick. Consequence was nearly everyone in our office got sick, too. If people had sick days, then they would stay home and rest when they're sick, which is what they need to do, so they can come back rested and well and not make everyone else sick with their sneezing and coughing.

Brian Anderson
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This is a public health issue. Several years I was a meat packer. I had the worse sore throat/cold I have had in 20 years but no sick leave. Had I taken off work, I would have been fired. So instead I went to work every day. My co-workers all got sick. I wonder what happened to the people who ate the bacon, lunch meat and hot dogs we were making.

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Debra Smith
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LeRoy Patton
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Feb 12, 2013

Dee Packard
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Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

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Portland, OR 97205
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Patrick Trickler
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Martha Shelley
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Blair Kramer
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All workers need some rest when I'll.

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Emily Goldberg
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Linda Parmer
Clackamas, OR 97267
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Dave O'Dell
Portland, OR 97267

Feb 12, 2013

Lisa Hansen
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Feb 12, 2013

Caitlin Williams
Portland, OR 97219
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Micki Selvitella
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Kerstin Anya La Cross
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Rick Caldwell
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Feb 12, 2013

George Rohrich
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Feb 12, 2013

Richard Gorringer, Ph. D.
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Gwen Vilches
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 12, 2013

Alla Kovch
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Vivian Coles
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Councilmen: even if you feel heartless towards, say, food workers, isn't it preferable to prevent the spread of disease by allowing people to stay home when ill?

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West Slope, OR 97225
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Ralph Davis
Portland, OR 97210
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Mitchell Taylor
Portland, OR 97213
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Medical doctors say stay at home to stop epidemic when one is ill. Most lower paid workers do not have the luxury of a non paid workday. Remember there's a good chance your flu was passed to you from someone who had to work.

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Glenn Robles
Portland, OR 97204
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Andre Petett
Portland, OR 97219
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Jocelyn Bigay
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Peter Shaw
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Portland, OR 97214
Feb 12, 2013

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Feb 12, 2013

Amy Jackson
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Feb 12, 2013

Louis Owens
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 12, 2013

EVelyn Whitlock
West Slope, OR 97225

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Feb 12, 2013

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Feb 12, 2013

Bertha Pearl
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Jack Saturn
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Joan Meyerhoff
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 12, 2013

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portland, OR 97266
Feb 12, 2013

Edgard Abadia
Durham, OR 97224
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Mary F. Smith
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Kathleen Kerg
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Maristela Torres
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Irina Bennington
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Regina Cutler
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Cheri Riznyk
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Feb 12, 2013

Paid sick leave should be a right, not a privilege. I can't imagine what it would've been like had I not been able to use my own sick leave and sick leave generously donated by my colleagues to help care for my mother when she was dying. I urge you to support earned sick leave for service workers so they don't have to worry about losing their jobs if they need to take care of themselves or a loved one. Thank you.

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James Draeger
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Crissy Phommachack
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Margaret Castillo
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 12, 2013

Bruce Hegna
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Angelique Kauffman
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Robin Weage
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Roxanne Shive
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Christopher Bayerle
Portland, OR 97217
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RON SHAFFER
Portland, OR 97218
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Tom
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Holly Havens
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Bill Fatland
Tigard, OR 97224
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Mhari Scott
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 12, 2013

Catherine Thompson
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 12, 2013

Ariel R Singer
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Feb 12, 2013

mark rainha
portland, OR 97201
Feb 12, 2013

When people have to go to work sick, everybody suffers.

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Janice Rose
Colton, OR 97017
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Kathleen Ward
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Tim Nutley
Portland, OR 97215
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D Pfeiffer
Portland, OR 97203
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Alan Lawrence
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Brent medsker
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Feb 12, 2013

Michael Moody
Portland, OR 97210
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Robert Denman
Portland, OR 97203

Feb 12, 2013

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Give our service workers the right to time off to take care of their loved ones please.....

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Valerie Kurkas
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Rachel Browne
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Helen Huntzinger
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Feb 12, 2013

Kathleen Holloway
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Carolyn Eckel
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Shoshanna Lansberg
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 12, 2013

Robert Bondaruk
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 12, 2013

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Feb 12, 2013

Kate LaGrand
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Feb 12, 2013

As a public employee, I have the privilege of being able to stay home when I am sick, or when my kids need care. This is a basic human right that all workers should enjoy. From a more selfish perspective, I don't want the restaurant workers who make my dinner working when they are sick!

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Jim Lanier
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Do not delay! Passing this at the city level will help lead to statewide adoption as well. Let Portland lead the state!

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Feb 12, 2013

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Doug Englund
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Feb 12, 2013

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I've seen, in my own life, what a tremendously positive change occurs when I (or my coworkers or friends) can take time off when needed. We're healthier, get well faster when we are sick, and feel more secure in our jobs.

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Christy Lutz
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Feb 12, 2013

Barbara Erickson
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Feb 12, 2013

Stacey Atwell
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Feb 12, 2013

Melissa Herring
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Feb 12, 2013

Charles Barker
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 12, 2013

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portand, OR 97218
Feb 12, 2013

Julia Ingram
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Theodore Everett
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Sick leave is humane.

Mary Jo Mann
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This is a no brainer for many reasons, please read and sign the petition.

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Kara Davis
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Feb 12, 2013

John Rourke
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 12, 2013

Rod Such
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 12, 2013

Sarah Thompson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 12, 2013

Elizabeth Rafferty
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Elisa Saphier
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Portland, OR 97221
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Lin Hendler
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Joy Lincke
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Dara Bryant
Portland, OR 97211
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Annette
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Fred
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 12, 2013

Craig Heverly
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 12, 2013

Tammy Swoboda
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

Michael Griggs
Portland, OR 97212
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P. Anna Johnson
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Marisa Bear
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Justin Davis
Portland, OR 97239-2890
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Della Padnick
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Christopher Yeager
Portland, OR 97213
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Ruth Hayden Wieber
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Feb 12, 2013

Sandra Barker
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Feb 12, 2013

Erica
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Feb 12, 2013

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Tigard, OR 97224
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There's never a valid reason not to respect workers' basic rights. Portland has a lot to offer entrepreneurs who treat their workers with respect. Tell scumbag businesses that we don't want them in Portland. Because, we don't!

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Kelly Nead
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Paul
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Craig Harlow
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Feb 12, 2013

Monica Monaghan Milstein
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Its for us all.

Jan Light
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Mark wright
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Feb 12, 2013

Whitney Johnson
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Feb 12, 2013

Matt C
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Malcolm Conover
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Feb 12, 2013

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Feb 12, 2013

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Janet Smith
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Gladstone, OR 97027
Feb 12, 2013

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Noel Nevins
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Feb 12, 2013

Abram Goldman-Armstrong
Portland, OR 97213
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Lindsay Nelson
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Oren Glick
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Feb 12, 2013

Beverly Daggett
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Feb 12, 2013

Every working person needs to take care of themselves occasionally as well as caring for dependents.

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Steven Schafer
Tigard, OR 97281
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Nate Wey
Portland, OR 97214
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Michael Street
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Feb 12, 2013

Mary Edwards
Rock Creek, OR 97229

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Employers lose more when sick people come to work -- they spread the germs all around and, voila, many more hours are lost. So many people cannot afford to keep their germs at home. I can't imagine what employers are thinking if they are opposed. Without this measure, they will continue to lose money from illness.

Laura Lane
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Dolores Wood
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This is a hugely important worker justice and public health issue. We can't afford to wait.

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Ellen
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Joan Andon
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Curt Allan
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Shelley Stearns
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Jennifer Moore
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Elaine Kuehn
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Michelle Reed
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About time!

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Christa Arriaga
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Cortlandt Smith
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melissa morgan
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always put yourself in the others person place. Especially in Politics. They say Karma is a B*&ch

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Please be proactive in the city of Portland. Please don't wait for the state legislature to act. Let Portland be the light on the path of wisdom.

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Marilyn Grendele
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David Moore
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Feb 12, 2013

Please be humane and allow people to chose to stay home w/ their children without having to decide if they can afford it. (I always had my mother-in-law to depend on, but not many are so lucky) Can we do something about a drop off center if this doesn't pass?

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Kathy Jones
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Carmen Davis PhD
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Jon Schlitz
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Brook Boese
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Earned/paid sick days will keep both the people of Portland and the Portland economy healthy!

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This legislation is long overdue and actually promotes productivity.

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yes to what S. Anderson wrote: "I am fortunate to have sick time at my job, but I could not imagine being forced to work when sick. It only spreads disease and reduces productivity. Everyone deserves sick time."

liane
Portland, OR 97211
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Even City Councilors might appreciate not being constantly surrounded by staff and support workers with the flu... or worse. I believe in fighting for change at the local level where corruption is easier to spot and deal with. Send this to Salem and we might as well flush it down the loo.

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Patty Terzian
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This is not only a health issue, it is a social justice issue. Nationally, over 84% of people in the top 25% of earners have paid sick time, while only 18% do among the bottom 10% of earners. Paid sick time has been working well in San Francisco for years, let's make it work in Portland too!

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Ria Sauerwein
Rock Creek, OR 97229
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Way past time to make this mandatory PDX policy.

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kathryn himes
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Nathan Jackson
Tigard, OR 97224
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Katrina O'Brien
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This is a problem that affects the community, especially, low wage earners, caregivers, businesses of all types, and the management of public health. As a community we have a responsibility to give each other the best chance possible to live well and be well.

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Gretchen miner
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If food service and child care workers had had this benefit in place for this flu season, it would have made a marked difference in efforts to prevent the spread of flu and rotovirus, like we've seen so much of this year. Now is the time to make this happen. Business interests who opposed similar measures in Seattle and San Francisco have changed their tune after seeing that it actually *saves* them money. There really is nothing to lose, and everything to gain. Let's do this. Pass this local legislation now and we'll start enjoying the benefits immediately.

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Amie Wexler
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Cheryl Fisher
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This is one more example of a institutionalized discriminatory indignity that the working class and people of color experience that must be stopped!

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sandy young
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This ordinance is simply the right thing to do for workers. And, as customer, I do not want food preparers, food servers, etc. performing their jobs as a result of not having this right. This ordinance makes sense as a very basic public health and human dignity measure. Thank you for considering my input.

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Susan Matthies
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Amy Newman
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Paid permissible sick leave should not be a privilege reserved for people in white collar jobs. It should be equally available to all, since it is equally important for all.

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Janette Teevan
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Edward De Lisle
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Feb 12, 2013

Andrea Drury
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Bonni Goldberg
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Adam Hawkins
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Alison Derico
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Jenefer Angell
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Feb 12, 2013

Sean Hudson
Portland, OR 97216
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Emily Olson
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Diane Jones
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Sarah Peters
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Kevin Martin
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Megan Ives
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Terrence Charles Coleman
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Jade Brandon
Portland, OR 97203
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Erik Ferguson
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Feb 12, 2013

Tracy North
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Feb 12, 2013

Donna Hammar
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Richard Zagorski
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Connemara McNicholas
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Feb 12, 2013

Kathleen Schultz
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Ian Reclusado
Portland, OR 97210
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Make it so!

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David Schallberger
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Diane Meisenhelter
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Feb 12, 2013

Ashley Ortiz
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Lynn Boshkov
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Jane Bakke
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Tanner McCullough
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Feb 12, 2013

Leora Troper
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No sick time is like industrial-revolution England. You know, Dickens. We've progressed since then... haven't we?

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Windsor Meyer
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Nicholas Nakadate
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Jackie Rossini
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Feb 12, 2013

Mary McDaid

Mary McDaid
Portland, OR 97211
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Alyssa Mackintosh
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Feb 12, 2013

You work for the people. You have sick days, I'm sure. Why can't we? ONE sick day will crash the economy? No.

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Chris Poe
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Roger Tobias
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 12, 2013

Elaine Bloomquist
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Feb 12, 2013

Gilbert George
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 12, 2013

SUSAN MADAR
PORTLAND, OR 97205
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Myrna schulte
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 12, 2013

c'mon now

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West Slope, OR 97225
Feb 12, 2013

Jonah Weston
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 12, 2013

Kevin Finch
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 12, 2013

Sarah Rieck
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 12, 2013

Julia Bulfin
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Feb 12, 2013

Jeffree White
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Brandon W Johnson
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Dustin Behm
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Gabriel Torres
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rick campbell
Portland, OR 97225
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Amanda F
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I am fortunate to have sick time at my job, but I could not imagine being forced to work when sick. It only spreads disease and reduces productivity. Everyone deserves sick time.

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Sarah Schneider
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Jamie Wolfert
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They work hard and they deserve it!

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Mary Peveto
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Feb 12, 2013

Chris Zimmer
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 12, 2013

Jordan Lewis
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Feb 12, 2013

Shannan Smith
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 12, 2013

Rebecca Britton
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 12, 2013

George Gust
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Feb 12, 2013

Karly
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Feb 12, 2013

robert greene
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Chad Halsey
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Alice west
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Feb 12, 2013

Alan Burnce
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Feb 12, 2013

Heather Nicolaides
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Colt KIndall
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Feb 12, 2013

Katie Meyers
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Feb 12, 2013

How is this even an issue? Want good service? Show humanity to your service workers!

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Gaabriel Becket
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Joel Shapiro
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Erica Bestpitch
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Erin Jenkins
Portland, OR 97267
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Ras Danny Fallon
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Feb 12, 2013

Crystin C Orser
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Feb 12, 2013

Luke Michaels
Portland, OR 97202
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Debora Tramposh
Rockwood, OR 97233

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Ron Marsh
Tigard, OR 97224
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David Feucht
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Chariti Montez
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Tigard, OR 97224
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Tabitha Donaghue
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Feb 12, 2013

Jacque Clark
Portland, OR 97267
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Elizabeth Capps
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Mark Richmomd
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allen nelson
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Evrin Baykal
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Jay Hopkins
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This is an urgent health care matter! The best way for big businesses and small alike, is to offer their hardworking employees days to ensure their wellness.

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Rachael Walkinshaw

Rachael walkinshaw
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Grace Lee-Park
Portland, OR 97296
Feb 12, 2013

Jose Gutierrez
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Feb 12, 2013

Gail Englert-Jones
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Feb 12, 2013

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This truly must be done if we, as a community, are to take proper care of one another and maintain the Common Good.

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Angela Kirschman
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Feb 12, 2013

It's about time!

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Feb 12, 2013

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Feb 12, 2013

Leroy Hutzler
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Feb 12, 2013

May
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 12, 2013

Eric Lambart
Portland, OR 97217
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mary o'keeffe
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Feb 12, 2013

James Feldmann
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Heather S
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Mel Gurtov
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Craig C Chamberlin
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Feb 12, 2013

Kathleen R. Mitchell
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 12, 2013

Stanley Townsend
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 12, 2013

April
Portland, OR 97267
Feb 12, 2013

Krystine McCants
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 12, 2013

tyler jacobs
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 12, 2013

Victor Pritzker
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 12, 2013

maury
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Feb 12, 2013

Rod Ailes
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 12, 2013

Greg Haggard
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 12, 2013

Long overdue

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Feb 12, 2013

Robin Riversong
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 12, 2013

Elizabeth Hathaway
Portland, OR 97225
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Stephanie A Hudson
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Feb 12, 2013

Daniel Jackson
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 12, 2013

Henry Lauer
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 12, 2013

Alyssa Isenstein Krueger
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Marjorie McRae
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Chelsea McCook
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People should be able to take an unpaid day off, within reason, without consequence.

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Feb 12, 2013

David Schwartz
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Beverly Bachand
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Edie Lungreen
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 12, 2013

Risa Dixon
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 12, 2013

Carol landsman
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 12, 2013

Alejandro Kendall-Tamargo
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 12, 2013

Jeremy Clark
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Feb 12, 2013

Joy b
Milwaukie, OR 97222

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Judith Lienhard
West Slope, OR 97225
Feb 12, 2013

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Marc Labadie
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 12, 2013

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Feb 12, 2013

Chedley Aouriri
Hillsboro, OR 97006
Feb 12, 2013

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Beaverton, OR 97008
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Rick Cottrell
Portland, OR 97236
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Megan Coning
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Kris
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 11, 2013

Everyone in our Portland community deserves to be able to stay home when sick and protect both their own health and the health of others.

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Service workers get too low of pay to afford to take sick days off. We need this protection not only for the workers but also for the public to be protected from illness.

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Tigard, OR 97223
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Maryann Roulier
Portland, OR 97211
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Mark Rook
Portland, OR 97211
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Michael Danner
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Don Berg
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Somehow I manage to get sick on my days off or during vacation, but I do earn sick leave. It must be very stressful to not have the possibility of taking time off...and bad for the rest of us being exposed to sick workers.

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There is no reason to delay this further. This is something that should have happened a long time ago. Please move Earned Sick Days forward!

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I think everyone deserves a couple days sick leave. But I have worked where I lost pay if I was sick and stayed home. Though the policy was not true in every dept. Some got sick pay all the time others got none!

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joan serfass
Portland, OR 97221
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Long overdue!

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Katya
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 10, 2013

Carson Blake
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Feb 10, 2013

Tracy York
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Jerry Kolasinski
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Feb 10, 2013

Elizabeth Stephens
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Feb 10, 2013

Cherri Mason
Portland, OR 97218
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Derek Andersen
Tigard, OR 97224
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Portland is known for innovative ideas and healthy living. Obviously people who are sick or whose family members are sick need paid sick time. Everyone has the right to have paid sick time, if necessary with proof that you or a family member was sick. However, there should be some trust between employers and their employees so that an occasional day here or there doesn't require a doctor's verification. Better health for all of us when people who are sick stay home even for several days in a row. Let's be focused on good health for employees because that has a positive impact on business. Do you want to be in a business where the employees are coughing, sneezing, or show other signs of illness? I don't.

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Feb 10, 2013

Caitlin Reid
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Ray Anderson
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Feb 9, 2013

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Feb 9, 2013

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Karen Oehler
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Lisa Stewart
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John Hall
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Kenneth Huey
Portland, OR 97206-4168
Feb 9, 2013

Arianrhod Conrad-Antoville
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Feb 8, 2013

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troutdale, OR 97060
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Lori Fitzgerald
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Feb 8, 2013

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Willamette, OR 97068
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Paul L. Metzger
Portland, OR 97219
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sunny sundquist
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Chuck Nakell
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 7, 2013

It's about time!!!

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Edith Mirante
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 7, 2013

Kelly Caldwell
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 7, 2013

Mark urban
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Feb 7, 2013

Christopher Gunther
Portland, OR 97208
Feb 7, 2013

Please pass the sick leave requirement for Portland workers. It may raise business costs somewhat, but it is a cost that is a responsibility of being in business. Owners can reduce their profits; they are not entitled to extract every penny possible.

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Ileana Dorn
Portland, OR 97203

Feb 7, 2013

Patty Axelsen
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Jessica Lyski
Gresham, OR 97030
Feb 7, 2013

Dan Chavez
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 7, 2013

Roberta Wong
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This action will also help keep Portland healthy by allowing sick food service workers to stay home when they have the flu. The proposed ordinance makes economic sense whether the business lobby understands it or not.

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Feb 7, 2013

Terry Whitlatch
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Beaverton, OR 97005
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Jessy Gretzinger
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 6, 2013

Laurie Fisher
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 6, 2013

David Aspino
Gresham, OR 97030
Feb 6, 2013

Patricia Clemens
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Barbara & Jack Hansen
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 6, 2013

Dominic LeFave
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Barbara M. Harrison
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Marilyn couch
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 6, 2013

Chris Amster
Portland, OR 97267
Feb 6, 2013

Gloria Allison
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
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This is an equality issue and also a public health issue. Nobody should be forced to work sick.

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Feb 6, 2013

Valerie Netherland
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 6, 2013

Bette J James
Portland, OR 97242
Feb 6, 2013

Kimberli Saddler
King City, OR 97224

Feb 6, 2013

John Conway
Hillsboro, OR 97006
Feb 6, 2013

Dean Sigler
Aloha, OR 97006
Feb 6, 2013

Don Golden
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Roger Wirt
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Everyone deserves sick time. As the CEO of a non profit I find it more profitable in the long run, to have a sick leave policy.

Charles Simpson
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 6, 2013

Lynn Thompson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Kip
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

Lisa knudsen
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

Toni Mendenhall
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Laurie Todd
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Fair is fair.

Julie Hanel
Tigard, OR 97223

Feb 6, 2013

Joe Walicki
Hillsboro, OR 97007
Feb 6, 2013

Sandra Joos
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 6, 2013

michelle harrison
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

kathryn lambert
tigard, OR 97224
Feb 6, 2013

bernhard bach
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

myra Beetle
Portland, OR 97283
Feb 6, 2013

Ray & lynda Polidori
West Linn, OR 97068
Feb 6, 2013

Gina Parshall
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 6, 2013

Rob Freedman
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Mike Hardwick
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Feb 6, 2013

howard rotstein
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 6, 2013

Pat Karamanos
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 6, 2013

james bernard
portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Sick people need time to recover and they need to stay AWAY FROM co - workers who are not ill.
EVERYONE benefits when they have sick leave AND PRODUCTIVE workers are healthy workers!

Gretchen Rist
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 6, 2013

elizabeth gualtieri
portland, OR 97215
Feb 6, 2013

Matthew Brinker
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 6, 2013

Stand with us. Help us keep ourselves healthy and your food uninfected.

Jared Jensen
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 6, 2013

I work in the service industry and I have worked at my job for 3 years with one negligible raise and no benefits. My partner and I are full time students and when one of us falls ill we have to decide whether we can afford to give up the shift and get well again. This is unacceptable. It's bad for us and it's bad for business. Our restaurant gets hit with illnesses that take down the whole ship because no one is willing to give up a shift. We deserve better. Our customers deserve better. Please stand by us.

Lydia Skaar
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 6, 2013

roberta bond
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 6, 2013

Tamara Yates
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 6, 2013

Tara Elam Karwowski
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Jasmine
Corvallis, OR 97331
Feb 6, 2013

Sylvana Bennett
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 6, 2013

Kathleen Ingerson
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Dick Palmiter
Lake Oswego, OR 97034-4106
Feb 6, 2013

Lindsay
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 6, 2013

suzanne Zuniga
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 6, 2013

Ashley Geiger
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 6, 2013

Carly Riepe
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Barbara Smith-Thomas
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Hillary Hobbs
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

nick newman
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 6, 2013

Laura Weiss
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

S. Fogel
Happy Valley, OR 97015
Feb 6, 2013

Tod Nockleby
Gesham, OR 97080
Feb 6, 2013

Molly Kline
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 6, 2013

Kristin Dodge
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 6, 2013

kristin snow
portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Sandra Teel Trainer
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 6, 2013

james lasof
portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Seth Needler
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Kelsey Smoot
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 6, 2013

People need time to heal and stay healthy. Coming to work sick contaminates others.

Roserria Roberts
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 6, 2013

The decision to end Sick Leave many years ago was SO WRONG

Kathryn Hill
Scholls, OR 97123
Feb 6, 2013

Kirk Hansen
Hillsboro, OR 97006
Feb 6, 2013

Brian Hurst
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Cheri Bell
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

Elizabeth Lehr
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

Marty Jones
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 6, 2013

Lauriel Schuman
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

renee barnett
portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

Jillian Foster
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 6, 2013

Lauren
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Nicole
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

Kathy bloom
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 6, 2013

Please follow Commissioner Fritz and Commissioner Fish's lead in supporting this resolution.

Harold Phillips
Portland, OR 97236

Feb 6, 2013

Susan
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Rhiana Alexander
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 6, 2013

Edward Wang
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Trish Egan
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 6, 2013

Bethany Nabhan
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 6, 2013

Amy Thompson
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 6, 2013

Michael Feldman
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 6, 2013

Sushma Raghavan
PORTLAND, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

Samantha Howard-O'Grady
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 6, 2013

Amanda Swanson
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 6, 2013

As a Portland based small business owner with nearly 30 staff concerned about the health and productivity of Portlanders and I strongly endorse quick action on to Pass the Sick Days Ordinance.

Stephen Aiguier
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Helene Green
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Suzanne Thornton
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Leigh Dennis
Rock Creek, OR 97229
Feb 6, 2013

Françoise Beniston
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 6, 2013

Ava Mashia
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

Crystal Nehler
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Amanda Harrison
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 6, 2013

Mark D. Stevens
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 6, 2013

William Joersz
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

betty Richard
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 6, 2013

I strongly support paid sick leave.

Alexis Hlavaty
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 6, 2013

mark werner
Portland, OR 97212

Feb 6, 2013

sonrisa
portland, OR 97215
Feb 6, 2013

Ellen Metz
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Linda Mashia Jones
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 6, 2013

Cathy Brauer
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 6, 2013

tekiah elzey
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 6, 2013

Sharon Collison
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Leslie Johnson
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 6, 2013

Tyler Woodard
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Naomi Konopka
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

Mlou
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 6, 2013

jeanette armentano
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

Nancy Cheverton
Portland, OR 97210-2220
Feb 6, 2013

shaun oconnor
portland, OR 97225
Feb 6, 2013

How dare they try and stop this legislation!

Toby
Rockwood, OR 97233
Feb 6, 2013

Samantha Gaston
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 6, 2013

Jason Nicholas
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 6, 2013

Please pass strong measures to make sure that the service workers receive their days off. If they are not rested and healthy, that puts all of us at risk.

thea
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

I truly believe that we should live in a nation where we take "Equal Rights Under Law" seriously. We should not discriminate on the basis of job title, position, or salary level. We are all human beings. Thank you.

Ron Ennis
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 6, 2013

Nick
Hillsboro, OR 97007
Feb 6, 2013

Susan Silodor
Portland, OR 97231
Feb 6, 2013

Michael McCormick
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Donna J Harris
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

TRACY CLIFFORD
PORTLAND, OR 97236
Feb 6, 2013

Devora Shamah
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Mark Ulinger
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 6, 2013

Donna Bodio
Oregon City, OR 97045
Feb 6, 2013

Heather Seese
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 6, 2013

This is a "pocketbook" issue as well as a "family values" issue to many of the voters in Portland, who WILL remember it on the next election day.

Tom Moxon
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 6, 2013

Michael Lewis
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 6, 2013

Richard Bruno
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 6, 2013

stefanie
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Feb 6, 2013

Sal Guardino
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Anne Pardington
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 6, 2013

Cindy Davis
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 6, 2013

Margaret Dickerson
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 6, 2013

Megan Chinburg
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Rosemary Breger
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 6, 2013

Jason Folger
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 6, 2013

Julie Burns
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 6, 2013

Debra Zavala
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 6, 2013

Kimberly Perreira
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 6, 2013

Shelby Mullin
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 6, 2013

Julie Hankin
PORTLAND, OR 97212-4240
Feb 6, 2013

Dianne Dukelow
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 6, 2013

Renee Carlson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 6, 2013

Phillip Norman
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 6, 2013

Theresa Somrak
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 5, 2013

Clyde Alan Locklear
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 5, 2013

Be HUMANE...

Katherine Garris
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 5, 2013

John Nicol
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

Neena Petersen
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 5, 2013

Please pass this ordinance right away! It is important for the health of workers and the entire community.

Peter Kunen
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

Joel Sjerven
portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

Marilyn Cohen
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 5, 2013

Dan keller
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 5, 2013

Mary Kay Szynskie
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 5, 2013

Kathy Danze
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 5, 2013

Kristin Berger
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 5, 2013

Kimberly McClain
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 5, 2013

I am fortunate to have a job that allows me to take sick days. Everyone deserves this respect and right. Please consider passing this ordinance that will help support a healthier community.

Linwood Gallaway
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 5, 2013

Leslie Cohen
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 5, 2013

Bobby Chitrakar
Dodson, OR 97014
Feb 5, 2013

Harris Hyman
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 5, 2013

David Martin Crymes
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 5, 2013

Kathlyn Presbitero
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 5, 2013

David Myers
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 5, 2013

CARMA CORCORAN
PORTLAND, OR 97220
Feb 5, 2013

Matthew c smith
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 5, 2013

Jon Quanbeck
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

Monica
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 5, 2013

Terrence Forbyn
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

sarah sanderling
portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

stephen weber
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 5, 2013

Leslie Blount
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

Working folks deserve paid time off when they're sick!

Jeff Horne
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

Charles Hof
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

Doesn't it make good economic sense that a healthy work environment is a more productive work environment. Don't toss a dollar to save a nickel.

Beau Peterson
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 5, 2013

Sam Hochberg
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

Lauren Hudgins
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

Linda Rosinski
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

It's a matter of fairness and public health.

Dietrich Seaman
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 5, 2013

Patricia Chandler
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 5, 2013

Gordon Zimmerman
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 5, 2013

Eloise Bates
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 5, 2013

Elizabeth Schwartz
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 5, 2013

Businesses have done just fine in San Francisco & Seattle with sick leave legislation! It is their job to see how much they can get (no matter who gets hurt in the process) Don't cave in! Enact strong sick leave legislation now!

Emerald Goldman
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

David Platt
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

Barbara Portwood
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 5, 2013

Linda Crum
Portland, OR 97201

Feb 5, 2013

suzinn weiss
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 5, 2013

Katharine Riker
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 5, 2013

Sylva Black
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 5, 2013

Brendan Lee
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 5, 2013

John Springer
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

I believe that a majority of your constituents are quite clear about what they want here, and am dismayed to find out that you have granted the Portland Business Alliance a private hearing. The PBA is quite good at appearing like it knows what's best for our community, but its bottom line is simple: short-term profit for the top CEOs and shareholders whose businesses they represent. Don't be fooled by these elitists in lambs' clothing !

Stephen Siegel
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

Victoria Guillebeau
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 5, 2013

Peter Hershey
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 5, 2013

Jim Oleachea
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 5, 2013

I believe the cost of having a healthy trained workforce with earned sick days is far less than the cost incurred from disruption of "business as usual" caused by phasing in replacements without proper training and knowledge.

william c brandt
portland, OR 97232
Feb 5, 2013

Shame on Portland Business Alliance. What kind of businesses don't want to provide this basic right to their workers??

Marisa Espinoza
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 5, 2013

Teos Abadia
Rock Creek, OR 97229-6833
Feb 5, 2013

Earned sick days for all. It is the decent thing to do.

Ben Poe
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 5, 2013

I thought Portland was a progressive city. So how can it not have earned sick days? As a senior, i certainly don't want to be served by someone who's ill, just as I would not want to serve, if I were ill.

Jan and Larry Slobin
Portland, OR 97229-9325
Feb 5, 2013

Lowell Greenberg
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 5, 2013

I support having sick days, I am in 100 % support of this petition. Please pass a sick day ordinance as soon as possible. Its the right thing to do.

mike tabor
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 5, 2013

let's take care of our people.

Tim Shannon
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 5, 2013

Yvette Sheble
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 5, 2013

Hawai'i has state mandated health care requirement. Why doesn't Oregon, let alone Portland?

David Fredrickson
Portland, OR 97211-4870
Feb 5, 2013

healthy planet before profit/greed...plz/thx

robert l. smith
portland, OR 97206
Feb 5, 2013

Amy Sprengelmeyer
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

Tom Kersten
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 5, 2013

Mary Bingaman
Portland, OR 97216
Feb 5, 2013

ayme ueda
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

Robert Spies
Portland, OR 97216
Feb 5, 2013

Thank you, Commissioner Fish, for your positive response to my earlier email.

Meryle A. Korn
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 5, 2013

Earned sick days benefits everyone. It's good for business and it's good for public health.

Sami Alloy
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

Patricia Burnet Burnet PORTLAND
Portland, OR 97215-1014
Feb 5, 2013

Mr David R Fitzwater
Portland, OR 97233
Feb 5, 2013

Leah Shepard
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 5, 2013

john gross
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 5, 2013

The firm for which my son started work gets no sick time and hasn't even been made an employee; he still gets his paychecks from the recruiting agency.

James B. Gronseth
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 5, 2013

Barbara G. Ellis
Portland OR, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

Tim Blu
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 5, 2013

Virginia Macrae
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 5, 2013

When was the PBA ever on the right side of an issue?

Blaine Delancey
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

We need more sick days for working parents!

Kenneth Johnson
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

John P McWilliams
Portland, OR 97230-4671
Feb 5, 2013

We must be thoughtful about the issues facing human personalities. This is not a political issue. This is an issue of life. We must open our mind, heart and soul towards each other. On other words, be compassionate. We are together!

Dr. Dapo Sobomehin
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 5, 2013

Gene E. Gossett
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 5, 2013

We cannot ignore the needs of these people to care for themselves & their family...BESIDES IT MAKES OTHERS SICK WHEN YOU FORCE THEM TO WORK TO LIVE.

Helen D. McMahan
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 5, 2013

Nancy LaPaglia
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 5, 2013

Please pass the Earned Sick Days Ordinance as quickly as possible. Hard working people of Oregon need this ordinance for their safety and their health. Sick people should have paid time off to recover from their illness and not spread their sickness to others.

Jon T Brenard
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 5, 2013

Sandra Zickefoose
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 5, 2013

Cynthia Heitzler
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 5, 2013

Julia M. Allen
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 5, 2013

dora haslett
portland, OR 97205
Feb 5, 2013

Bryana Nesbitt
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 5, 2013

Nora Polk
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 5, 2013

Bill Ellis
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

Katrina Scotto di Carlo
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 5, 2013

Daniel Jaffee
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 5, 2013

"The time is always right to do what is right." ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

Jackie Stocks
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 5, 2013

Maggie Joyce
Portland, OR 97216
Feb 5, 2013

Daniel J. Brown
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 5, 2013

Eric
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 5, 2013

JoAnne Knowles
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 5, 2013

Tony Cole
Portland, OR 97215

Feb 4, 2013

Do the right thing, Council. Do for the least of these as you would have them do for you. They need sick days. Just like you.

Carolyn Buhl
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 4, 2013

Andrew Fairbanks
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 4, 2013

Keren Ganin-Pinto
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 4, 2013

Laura Hanks
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 4, 2013

People who are sick--and especially if they serve food--need to stay home and get well. They also should be paid to do this, like they do in so many other industrial nations. Do the right thing- that's what you are elected to do.

Mike Zotter
Portland, OR 97214-3065
Feb 4, 2013

Emily Hanson
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 4, 2013

Dianne Wyers
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 4, 2013

I believe this is footdragging on the part of the restaurant, etc. lobby and I believe it is unacceptable.

Lauren Chilson
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 4, 2013

It's better for the health of the community for sick individuals to be able to stay home from work, and mandating a sick leave minimum is essential.

carolyn thurman
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 4, 2013

Steven Jacobs
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 4, 2013

CAROL AHO
PORTLAND, OR 97266
Feb 4, 2013

As a Portlander who works in health care, I want everyone in my community to be able to stay home when they are sick - it's better for everyone!

Anais Tuepker
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 4, 2013

Ms margie s mcclure
portland, OR 97201
Feb 4, 2013

Toby McElravey
Rock Creek, OR 97229
Feb 3, 2013

dwayne hedstrom
portland, OR 97217
Feb 3, 2013

Mark Williams
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 3, 2013

Anna Lisa Couturier
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 3, 2013

Grant Swanson
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 3, 2013

Marj Hogan
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 3, 2013

gretchen holden
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 3, 2013

Kara Sanders
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 3, 2013

Danny Johnson
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 2, 2013

Emily
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Feb 2, 2013

Yes I totally agree that everyone no matter where you work should get sick days.

E lizabeth Campbell
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 2, 2013

It would be unconscionable to allow the moneyed interested to continue to exploit working people

ed gorman
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 2, 2013

Workers need sick days so they won't spread their illness. It's about public health. For for a health Portland.

Ken and Phyllis
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 2, 2013

Deanna Woods
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 2, 2013

Come on, pass the Earned Sick Days ordinance. Yes, the usual suspects are lobbying against it -- the same suspects who always lobby against raising the minimum wage, full of dire predictions of economic collapse if it's raised. Bullocks!

john blank
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 2, 2013

Kite Giedraitis
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 2, 2013

David S. Nichols
Portland, OR 97213

Feb 2, 2013

Deanna Holland
Portland, OR 97206-2627
Feb 2, 2013

Rachel Foxman
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 2, 2013

Nancy Coles
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 2, 2013

Vivian Sherman
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 2, 2013

If workers don't have paid sick days, they come to work sick and the rest of us "benefit" from it. Outrageous. This impacts everyone, not just the workers! Get with it, City Council!

Carillon Nicol
Portland, OR 97217-6451
Feb 2, 2013

My husband is in a union and works at Peco Manufacturing. He has no paid sick days and until a recent contract negotiation was penalized if he did take a day off without pay!! Now he can be out sick for two days without pay or penalty!! Barbaric!

Rebecca Hickey
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 2, 2013

People know that coming to work only spread germs. Stay home when you are sick, it protects the community and it helps the ill person recover sooner.

Sandra Abiori
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 2, 2013

Michael Ossar
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 2, 2013

Michael Arken
Portland, OR 97292
Feb 2, 2013

Unfortunately I had to leave Thursday's hearing before it was my turn to testify, but I want to respond to a few of the points made by other witnesses. 1. This ordinance has been in the works for over a year. I cannot believe the Portland Business Alliance did not know about it and did not have ample opportunity for input. If what their witness said is true, they ought to fire their lobbyist. 2. I do hope to see this taken up by the state legislature, but this is not an argument for not dealing with it in Portland. The City Council should be mindful of Rep. Dembrow's testimony that his job of shepherding a bill through will be far easier if Portland acts first. I do not expect the PBA to support the bill in Salem, and I'd love a firm statement from them that I'm wrong. 3. I was frankly appalled by the testimony of the City Cafe owner, who seemed to be saying she has no responsibility for assuring that the food served in her restaurant is not prepared and served by people with communicable diseases, and that it was up to her workers to do this. Such statements (in a well-attended public hearing, no less) don't inspire customer confidence and probably hurt her business at least as much as she claims this ordinance would do. 3. The same witness seems to think that there are no marginally profitable businesses or low-wage workers needing protection in San Francisco. I lived in the Bay Area for 40 years and I can assure you this is not the case. 4. Admittedly regulations can be burdensome for a struggling small business, but this in itself is not an much of an argument. It's precisely those businesses that are operating close to the margins that will be most tempted to cut corners in ways that endanger their employees or the public. That's why regulations are necessary.

Peter Shapiro
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 2, 2013

Karen Trappen
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 2, 2013

Sharon Hasenjaeger
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 2, 2013

Our parents and grand parents got paid sick days. We used to get paid sick days as part of our regular benefit package not matter what we earned. It's time to put things straight again. Support what is right. Remember, we supported you.

Steve and Karmen Tait
Portland, OR 97236-3908
Feb 2, 2013

Luis Guzman
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 2, 2013

Gregory Franklyn
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 2, 2013

It doesn't make sense to give your whole office the flu unnecessarily. Plus, we all need to take a day off once in a while simply because we don't feel 'well'. That's how it would be in a humane society.

Ross C Freeman Levin
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 2, 2013

Alain Millar
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 2, 2013

Gilman Vital
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 2, 2013

John Kallas
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 2, 2013

David Carnese
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 2, 2013

John Thering
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 2, 2013

ALL workers should have earned sick leave; I was appalled to learn that it is not the norm for most.

Ketty Miller
PORTLAND, OR 97230
Feb 2, 2013

If you were in their shoes?

Sam McKinney
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 2, 2013

FAIR IS FAIR.

MIKE DILLON
PORTLAND, OR 97209
Feb 2, 2013

tom sullivan
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 2, 2013

TAKiser
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 2, 2013

Patty Jackson
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 2, 2013

I won't stand up for bullying service workers

Yvette S.
portland, OR 97219-3642
Feb 2, 2013

James L Tyree II
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 2, 2013

Daniel Mazuz
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

Denise Dekker
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

james bernard
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

Joanne M James
Portland, OR 97202-3104
Feb 1, 2013

Teresa Holter
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

David White
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 1, 2013

1 year has been plenty of time for stakeholders to weigh-in. Further industry lobbyists' request to "wait" is a bald delay tactic to "kill" the bill. Please pass it NOW.

Kenny Jones
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Kathryn Peterson
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Greg
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 1, 2013

Heather McAfee
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 1, 2013

Kelly Haines
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 1, 2013

michael schulte
portland, OR 97213
Feb 1, 2013

roy adsit
Portland, OR 97228
Feb 1, 2013

Andrea LePain
Portland, OR 97283
Feb 1, 2013

If anyone has sick leave, everyone should have sick leave, especially the poor and minority.

Jean Eilers
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Stephen Bernal
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

Help keep your constituents healthy by making it possible for wait persons and cooks to stay home when ill.

Ruth Bajema
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 1, 2013

Judy Heumann
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Jessica Baron
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

Money is gravitating toward 1% of America so fast that workers who move product and service needs can't keep up.

Paul L. Richey
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 1, 2013

John McManus
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Had no trouble with the plastic bag ban (not waiting on state). Lets get on it.

Scott Sherr
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 1, 2013

Your support is absolutely vital.

Cort Brumfield
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 1, 2013

Cathie Bell
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 1, 2013

Angela Gilbert
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

Bill Kays
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Don Minnerly
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 1, 2013

Chris Phillips
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

Nancy Harrison
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 1, 2013

Stop dithering...PAID SICK LEAVE IS A HUMAN RIGHT....WE ARE NOT SLAVES....HELLO? ...DO YOU GET IT???

billy don robinson
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Margaret MacGregor
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

Diane Collins
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

Judith Beck
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 1, 2013

Henry Ball
Portland, OR 97216
Feb 1, 2013

David Ibbotson
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Pamela Thomas
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 1, 2013

Thomas Oberdieck
Portland, OR 97267
Feb 1, 2013

James Ofsink
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

I gave testimony on January 31st in support of the Earned Sick Days ordinance. I hope that you will keep in mind the numerous testimonies of those in favor of the ordinance; that you won't water down or put off the ordinance. Caving to the Portland Business Alliance would be forfeiting the trust of thousands of Portlanders.

Avery Leinova
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

As a nurse practitioner, I am particularly supportive of the Earned Sick Days ordinance! Please pass this and show that all workers - not just well paid ones - deserve to stay home without penalty when they or their kids are sick.

Betsy Zucker
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

Please, move this ordinance forward and/or resolve this issue by passing the ordinance for guaranteed paid sick days off.

A. Raul Fiol
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

Pamela Melcher
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 1, 2013

Paid sick leave is an important public health issue. Please do not delay or obstruct its passage. It's the right thing to do.

Dawn Stoner
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

Phil Hanson
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

Scott Mullin
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 1, 2013

It should be the workers that are helping lead this effort, not businesses seeking to derail it.

Stephen Couche
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

LJF Wolffe
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

William G. Thiel
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 1, 2013

Mary Pacios
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 1, 2013

Jean Cottrell Jennings
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 1, 2013

Our City can be the model for the new caring society.

Rozlyn Reynolds
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 1, 2013

Enid Griffin
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 1, 2013

We've been asking the Oregon Legislature for YEARS to do something and they haven't bothered. Please stand up for working families NOW!

Carol Justice
Cornelius, OR 97113
Feb 1, 2013

Pattie Houlis
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 1, 2013

Justin Boucher
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 1, 2013

William S. Greer
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 1, 2013

Florence Hochman
Portland, OR 97219-1830
Feb 1, 2013

Mark McKechnie
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 1, 2013

You can be sure executives have no problems getting a day off whether sick or not.

John Zalewski
PORTLAND, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

Lynn Susan Taylor
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

Cheryl Laos
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

I know that business interests very sensibly urge that we adopt uniform standards for sick leave, at the state and federal levels. Unfortunately, my butler's out sick at the moment (naturally I pay him leave!), so I have to run errands at all these service establishments where the workers aren't getting sick leave myself! So I can't afford to wait at the moment until the feds act! I hope they'll understand.

Guy Berliner
Portland, OR 97293
Feb 1, 2013

Sally Stepath
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Michael Carter
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

Maureen Crawford
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 1, 2013

Linda Dawson
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 1, 2013

Charlie Ahlquist
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Larry McDonald
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 1, 2013

Tammy Larson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

The City Council should lead on this one. We need to support our working families.

gordon campbell
portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Patrick Story
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

dorinda kelley
portland, OR 97220
Feb 1, 2013

MARY WENDY ROBERTS
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 1, 2013

Sharon McDonald
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 1, 2013

Judith Ponder
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 1, 2013

S Siegner
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Kathleen Staub
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

It is some thing that is over due.

M. David Preston
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Alice Suter
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Paul Whiting
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 1, 2013

Mike Carr LaPorte
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 1, 2013

Fran Daggett
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

DeEte Waleed
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 1, 2013

We were at the hearing yesterday, to support workers who have no paid sick leave and employers who understand that it is good for business. It's bad for everyone to be around sick workers or their sick children. It's a health issue as well as an equity issue.

Sally Joughin
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

We need to prevent the spread of illness and we need parents to be able to stay home to take care of sick children.

Gene Stubbs
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Ann Patterson
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Ben Earle
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

Ravid Raphael
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

Inasmuch as the taxpayers pick up your health insurance, do the right thing for the wage earners without insurance. thanks...

william summers
portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Keeley Harding
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 1, 2013

no paid sick days makes slaves of workers for the pay check & is a public health hazard. very unfair

charlotte bloebaum
portland, OR 97266
Feb 1, 2013

Daniel Hopkins
Portland, OR 97231
Feb 1, 2013

I don't want to be served by a sick restaurant worker who chose to go to work while sick, because he/she does not get paid for sick leave. This is a public health issue.

Jeff Stookey
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 1, 2013

Dave Dunkak
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

Failure to provide paid sick days is literally a death sentence for those children, seniors and folks with compromised immune systems who become infected after patronizing businesses that require sick people to work. I businesses won't pay for sick days they should be posted as such with a Public Health Warning.

Alain Bally
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 1, 2013

rv branham
portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

Maryellen Read
portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

John R. Bartels
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Those who caution the Council to wait will be the same ones who will caution the state legislature to wait. Improved public policy needs to start in cities like Portland so it can spread. That so many Portlanders are not able to take sick leave to miss work, no matter how ill, is a human and public health crisis. Do the right thing, pass a earned sick leave ordinance promptly!

Alan Moore
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

People should not have to come to work sick just to get paid.

Carol Misner
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 1, 2013

I know y'all are covered for sick leave and that you know how necessary a benefit it is for you, your staffs and the array bureau employees. The common good requires that you not wait

John J Cox
Portland, OR 97211-3743
Feb 1, 2013

ellene shapiro
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 1, 2013

Barbie Scott
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Tom Leedham
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 1, 2013

Marilyn Stubbs
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

Debra Rehn
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

This is the right thing to do. Now. Period.

Ric Bernat
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Jim Lockhart
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

C'mon Portland. We have lead the way in progressive causes in the past. Let's continue this tradition for hardworking families now.

Mary Winzig
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 1, 2013

Scott Reeves
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 1, 2013

Hobie Anthony
portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

James Bombardier
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 1, 2013

Michael J Cannarella
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 1, 2013

Nancy Cushwa
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 1, 2013

Joan Pinkert
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

Duane Haataja
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

Dietrich Ayala
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Dan Petegorsky
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Nicole Aue
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 1, 2013

it is absurd that people in the service industry are discriminated against in this manner

alice sensenig
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 1, 2013

Nobody should have to go to work when sick. Everybody deserves earned sick days.

Cathy Bledsoe
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 1, 2013

Scott McCaughey
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 1, 2013

Linda Wenning
Beaverton, OR 97008
Feb 1, 2013

Heather Newton
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 1, 2013

Gabe Adoff
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 1, 2013

Sean Staub
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 1, 2013

David Carter
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 1, 2013

Ian Shelley
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 1, 2013

First Name(supporter)	Last Name(supporter)	Zip(supporter)	State(supporter)	Comment(supporter_action_comment)
Sami	Alloy	97217	OR	
Debra Rehn	Rehn	97202	OR	
John	Kimball	97213	OR	
(Ms.) Meryle A.	Korn	97218	OR	I needed (and used) my sick time for my health (bad colds, flu, etc.). my daughter's health (same), and as a member of the "sandwich generation," time to help my elderly mother with her health problems. Please do not delay passing a "sick days" regulation, regardless of Sick people should stay home. They should be able to take time from work to care for sick family members.
Jean	Mitchell	97212	OR	
Mary	Pacios	97201		
Scott	Mullin	97221	OR	
Aaron	Niemann-Ross	97214	OR	Every one gets sick on occasion and shouldn't have to choose between being healthy and
Julie	Pittenger-Stanley	97267	OR	Fair is after all only fair.
Veronica	Dujon	97213	OR	Earned sick days pave the wave for a more healthy and productive workforce and strong company and community loyalty.
Nora	Polk	97206	OR	
Carolyn	Matthwes	97218	OR	intends to do this.
Michael	Carter	97215	OR	
Jackie	Stocks	97236	OR	"The time is always right to do what is right." ~ Martin Luther King Jr.
George Janis	Janis	97212	OR	
judith	root	97202	OR	It is fair, not only to workers and their families, but also to people these sick workers would
Anais	Tuepker	97202	OR	
Tom	Kersten	97214	OR	
Kathleen	Ward	97219	OR	
Jean	Jennings	97210	OR	Folks who have to go to work when ill can spread disease to the healthy. It makes sense
Eloise	Bates	97214	OR	
Gene	Gossett	97220	OR	
Ken Cropper	c	97213	OR	Do the right thing!! Pass the Portland Earned Sick Pay Ordinance without delay.
Michele	Miller	97215	OR	privilege.
Chester	Stark	97214	OR	
zoe	taylor	97209	OR	it's only fair to the workers and to the public.
John R.	Bartels	97206	OR	

Geraldine Therese	Staley	97201 OR	beverage.
Jacquelyn	Clark	97267 OR	needed or health & emergency needs. No one can predict these or afford what may accompany them.
Wendy	Hitchcock	97202 OR	should we: it's the humane thing to do for families and it's the smart thing to do from a community health standpoint. Do we really want people in the service industry who are sick to still report for work?
Suzanne	Manning	97215 OR	ensure that a sick worker doesn't have to come to work ill because they can't afford to lose a day's pay or because they fear their job would be jeopardized. I don't want my sick coworkers coming to work & spreading their germs; nor should any worker have to debate if they can afford to stay home with a sick child. Sick time can be accrued and monitored,
Rachel	Elizabeth	97217 OR	
allen	julian	97213 OR	
Joe	Daunt	97206 OR	
Michael Arken	Arken	97230 OR	
Rebecca	Hickey	97206 OR	member of a union yet has NO sick time. The board recently was persuaded to allow people to be off 2 days (without pay) without being punished for taking those days off. Before this ANY sick days earned an "occurrence" and was held against the worker.
Al	Strobel	97221 OR	
Nicholaus	Medley	97215 OR	
Margaret	MacGregor	97215 OR	necessary to maintain health and safety for the public at large, as no one wants a food server or cook to report to work with a virus or other illness.
Brooke	Jacobson	97212 OR	well being of our entire community. This is a basic public health issue and the Council needs to address it sooner rather than later. Employers in the restaurant and tourist industry should think about the real economic cost to the entire community of refusing to respect the needs of their employees. Illness is a drag on the economy that is already slow

			one of the lucky ones with sick leave. I could not have supported myself and my children without the benefits of good health care and sick leave benefits. I never took advantage of the policy but was so very thankful I could rely on it when my children were ill . Please help provide the same good and logical benefit to
Maggie	Rivera	97211 OR	
susan	thun	97203 OR	
			ahead of business hysteries. Do the right thing, and help Portland live up to it's pro-human rights reputation.
Jordana	Sardo	97220 OR	
John	Zalewski	97211 OR	
			working every hour they can get. It's unreasonable to expect someone to never get sick and need time off work. Also, compelling someone who is sick to go to work anyway helps spread sickness and disease. "We don't
jim	barney	97223 OR	
Sandra	Kickbusch	97206 OR	
			Healthcare, including single-payer health plans, should be our top priority and no longer forced to the back of the bus.
Jeff	Hilber	97211 OR	
michael	schulte	97213 OR	
			I support earned sick days for all Portland workers because it is simply the Right Thing To
Carole	Ivy	97280 OR	
Paul	Whiting	97209 OR	
			when you have to take two because the flu it can mean the difference between paying the mortgage and not paying the mortgage. No one should be forced to work when they're sick because they're afraid they won't be able to pay the mortgage. I know, I've been there.
Julie	Bollermann	97211 OR	
alison	helton	97220 OR	
Stephen	Couche	97202 OR	
			Having been sick recently. I cannot imagine how I would get better faster and be back at work without the ability to take time off.
Rob	Nosse	97215 OR	
Sharon	Hasenjaeger	97213 OR	
Nedine	Campbell	97219 OR	
pete	rok	97236 OR	just measures.
			This is so important in this day and edge, all people should have access to earned sick day
Rebecca	Shoup	97220 OR	
Sam	McKinney	97212 OR	
			I worked sick a few times and it served very little useful purpose.
Paul Richey	Richey	97221 OR	

Patricia	de Magalhaes	97229 OR	Earned sick days encourages people to stay home and get well instead of coming to work and spreading their illness to others!
Peter	Shapiro	97219 OR	when restaurant owners brought out to testify for the Portland Business Alliance suggested it was not their responsibility to assure that sick employees would be able to take time off work. Apart from the injustice being done to workers, the public is threatened when patronizing food service establishments exposes them needlessly to infectious disease.
Julie	Mikalsen	97220	
Ravid Raphael	Raphael	97215 OR	
James	Tyree II	97225 OR	
ellene	shapiro	97201 OR	
Don	Minnerly	97217 OR	
dora	haslett	97205 OR	
Lisa	Ornstein	97214 OR	Supporting the basic right to take a day off from work if you or a family member are ill is common sense and decency combined.
Mark	Weinsoft	97221 OR	
eric	reed	97232 OR	basic human right, considering all humans get sick. I urge you to have some humanity and put yourself in the shoes of a minimum wage worker, stand up to blatant greed, and do the