

Minnesota AFL-CIO Sample Caucus Resolution Earned Sick and Safe Time

BE IT RESOLVED: That the _____ party go on the record to urge the Minnesota Legislature to pass an earned sick and safe time bill in the 2016 session.

TALKING POINTS:

- The United States is the only major industrial country that does not mandate paid leave or time-off for sick workers.
- 40 percent of Minnesota's private sector workers have no access to earned sick and safe time.
- Over 900,000 Minnesota workers have no access to earned sick and safe time.
- Workers without earned sick and safe time often have no choice but to work while ill and create a health risk for their co-workers and customers.
- Workers who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking should not be forced to pick between their job and their safety.
- Nearly one-quarter of adults in the U.S. (23 percent) report that they have lost a job or have been threatened with job loss for taking time off due to illness or to care for a family member.

