



# Washington Family Leave Coalition Update

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*Working Together for Working Families*



## Help your state legislator understand why Paid Sick and Safe Days matter

State lawmakers are studying two Paid Sick and Safe Days bills during this legislative session ([House Bill 2508](#) and [Senate Bill 6229](#)) - and they need to hear from you!

**Please contact your legislator now** to tell them why Paid Sick and Safe Days are important for you and your family's health and economic security.

And if you're able, come down to Olympia to show your support for the legislation at these committee hearings:

- Tues, Jan 24, 1:30-3:30, Cherburg Senate Hearing Room 4: Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee
- Fri, Jan 27, 8:00-10:00 am, Joint Legislative Office Building, House Hearing Rm C: Labor and Workforce Development Committee



*State legislators need to hear from you about paid sick and safe days*

You can learn more about the proposed legislation in [this handy overview](#).

## As Seattle gets down to the details, your input is crucial!

You helped pass paid sick days in Seattle - but the devil is in the details. As the city begins drafting the rules that will actually implement the new ordinance, your input is crucial!

By attending one of these meetings, you can help ensure Seattle's Paid Sick Days ordinance is a success!:

**Tuesday, January 24, 2-3:30 p.m.**  
Seattle City Hall, Bertha Landis Room

**Wednesday, February 1, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
Meadowbrook Community Center, Room 22

**Thursday, February 9, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
Jefferson Community Center, Hasselburg Hall



*Eli Lanczos testifies at a Seattle City Council hearing in favor of paid sick days*