

## **State Representative Robyn Porter**

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#### **WORKING TOGETHER FOR PROGRESS**

No hardworking person in Connecticut should ever have to choose between the health of themselves or a loved one, and the paycheck they need to make ends meet.

According to a 2016 Institute for Women's Policy Research report, only 13 percent of workers have access to paid family leave through their employers, and fewer than 40 percent have access to personal medical leave through employer-provided short-term disability insurance.

There's a simple solution: Connecticut needs to pass a law guaranteeing paid family and medical leave when an employee or a family member needs care. They've done it in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Connecticut needs to keep pace before we fall further behind.

As House Co-Chair of the legislature's Labor Committee, I am leading the fight alongside my Senate Co-Chair, Senator Julie Kushner, to pass paid family and medical leave.

Join me in showing your support at www.housedems.ct.gov/Porter/Survey.

Sincerely,

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