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Dear Richard Brennan,

I'm writing to let you know I support the current FMLA laws now in place, and oppose any changes that would limit the scope of the Family Medical Leave Act.

As a Union Steward, I have seen the benefits to workers whom have had to take care of family members under the protection of the FMLA. Employers also benefit from the FMLA because employees are more secure with there jobs and are more focused and productive on the job when they return to work that includes before they take leave as well.

I'm sure there are some employers that would like to change the FMLA, but I hope they remember to factor in productivity of their employees before deciding to support any changes.

Sincerely,

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