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The FMLA is really just a beginning. I've been lucky enough to be able to afford to take unpaid leave, but so many other women are not. If they're even covered by the FMLA at all, they can't afford to take it so what's the point? It's shameful that the US, one of the wealthiest countries in the world, doesn't offer PAID family leave to every working parent. Why is this? It seems that the very people who are constantly harping about "family values" only seem to value families if they think that it won't hurt the bottom line. Please EXPAND the FMLA as part of your review process to include all parents with pay!

Sincerely  
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