My biggest concern that no one in Salem can do math. An example from my company: A project manager makes \$38 per hour with her benefit package. If she is to get 32 weeks off with pay that comes to \$48,640 that we have no way of paying without reducing the salaries of the other employees. Above that if they are off that long we will need to hire a replacement another added burden to the company and with the possibility that one of the two will not have a job at the end of 32 weeks.

I have no idea how you people come up with this stuff but it stinks of socialism without the citizenry having an opportunity to decide if we want socialism. AND, be ware of the unintended consequences of these feel good policies. It tends to no motivate people to be creative, work productively for the c community, and be a contributing member to our society. Look at Venezuela as the government does more social engineering the less motivated people are to contribute their talents to improve society. Everything Salem touches goes wrong, why is that? I believe it is the lack o private sector experiences and real world living.

It is hard to believe this has even come up.

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