Dear Chair Barker,

32 weeks is entirely too long to expect an employer to pay for someone to take leave, especially when DI is available. I understand that some instances call for that time, but most do not. I can see people truly taking advantage of this beyond need. I think that FMLA or OFLA could be 12 weeks paid but 24-32 is entirely too long.

Sincerely,

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