

As a private sector employee with no hope of unionizing I think the number of paid holidays for long term employees should be increased. Public service employees receive up to 6 and even 8 weeks of paid vacation per year where as the private sector employee with more than 5 years of service will not receive more than 3. I have worked for the same company for 27 years and yet only receive 3 weeks vacation.

I believe the government has a duty to at least level the field somewhat in this regard. I contacted my MLA last year and her answer was that that's what unions are for. Fine and dandy if you have the option but in my case I do not and besides that, does not the government represent all Manitobans and not just those in union?

I also think that some system of minimum paid sick leave must be worked upon.

I thank you for this opportunity to express my views.

Yours truly,
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