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Earned Sick Time: More than forty percent of private-sector workers, and more than eighty percent of low-wage workers, do not get earned sick time. A great source for talking points on this issue is the National Partnership for Women and Families, here.

Minimum Wage: Even if your jurisdiction isn't debating the minimum wage, you'll probably be asked about it in the coming weeks. Progressive Majority Action Fund has produced a brand new resource describing how to talk about the minimum wage, here.

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