Chair Taylor Members of the Committee, I am currently on medical leave due to a surgery, but when I was working I would be forced to work overtime on a regular basis.

I was very tired and unable to mentally function properly, which led to me not being able to keep myself, my clients, and my coworkers safe.

I lost my partner because of the unpredictable schedule and overtime. My family and friends were always upset because I was unable to spend time with them. I couldn't make any plans after work because I didn't know if I would be stuck at work. I also had to constantly change appointments because of the last-minute mandatory overtime, and it's hard to get them rescheduled a lot of the time.

I had no time to shop for groceries, or take care of my household chores like keeping up with my laundry or taking care of my yard. My pets were being neglected because I live alone and had no one to care for them.

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