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As a full time working mother who experienced an extremely difficult labor and recovery I know firsthand how important it is to have paid family and medical leave. Almost every developed country has this for families but the US. Having the time to heal, take care of newborns, and develop as a family should not be up to luck and privilege. This is a right that everyone should have, Mainers included! It's still not enough but it's a start and it's the right thing to do. I support paid family and medical leave benefits for Maine.