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Introducer(s):

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT FOR STRIKING WORKERS.

Statement of Purpose: To allow certain striking workers involved in a labor dispute that has been continuous for fourteen days access to unemployment benefits.

Bill History:

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