SENATOR GOMES, REPRESENTATIVE TYRCYAK AND MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE. MY NAME IS CAMERON CHAMPLIN, I REPRESENT PLUMBERS AND PIPE FITTERS LOCAL UNION 777.

THIS TESTIMONY IS AGAINST ANY REDUCTION IN THE WORK FORCE IN OUR LABOR DEPARTMENT. AT THIS TIME WE ARE DEFINITELY NOT COMPLETELY OUT OF THE RECESSION. THE STAFF AT THE DEPARTMENT ASSISTS UNEMPLOYED WORKERS TO FIND EMPLOYMENT AGAIN. ANY DECREASE OF STAFF WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR GAINS TO RECOVER FROM THE RECESSION.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF CLOSURE OF LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICES TO THESE MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE DEPENDING ON THEM TO PROCURE EMPLOYMENT.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. IF THE COMMITTEE WISHES TO CONTACT ME MY EMAIL IS camc@att.net OR CELL (860) 287-0020.