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Senator Winfield, Representative Tercyak and members of the Committee. My name is Cameron Champlin, I represent Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local Union 777. This testimony is in opposition to Proposed Bill HB- 5265.

Local 777 strongly opposes any change in the current requirements for eligibility to receive Unemployment Benefits. The requirements have always been based on the amount of money earned compared to the amount of benefit to be paid. It should not matter how long a person has to work to obtain this threshold only that the monetary requirement is fulfilled.

We ask that you vote to keep this bill from moving forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this very important issue. If you wish to contact me please do so by cell (860) 287-0020 or email camc@att.net.