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Being retired from the department of correction I remember first hand how heavy handed administration could be to employees that didn't have collective bargaining rights. The legislature in its wisdom changed the law and allowed several groups collective bargaining rights that anyone should have.

It only makes sense that probate court employees be given the same protections and not have to live with the fear that their jobs hang in the balance every election year.

Please allow these workers the simple human dignity and protections that come with the right to collectively bargain.

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