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Subject: I Support HB 5860 to Respect Probate Court Employees

I am asking for your support of HB 5860: An Act Recognizing Probate Court Employees as State Employees.

The front-line probate court employees conditions of employment are set by state employees who work in the probate court administration office. However, the front-line staff are deemed "not" state employees. They earn less than state employees in similar positions, lack job security, and have no voice in their working conditions.

HB 5860 would give these employees the basic rights that all workers deserve.

Probate court employees are dedicated public employees who want the right to decide for themselves whether or not to collectively bargain for better wages and job security. Don't deny them a voice on the job any longer!

Thank you.

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