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Testimony of Lori J. Pelletier, President
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Senator Gomes and Representative Tercyak and members of the Labor and Public Employees committee, on behalf of the over 200,000 union members and their families in our great state we present written testimony in favor of S.B. No. 40 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYER INQUIRIES ABOUT AN EMPLOYEE'S OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE'S CREDIT HISTORY. (LAB)

Credit history for employment needs to be used in rare and particular situations. We've heard horror stories about employers using these reports as excuses to deny employment. Few employment situations require this level of scrutiny, plus credit reports are less reliable today after the 2008 economic collapse.

We appreciate the committee holding this public hearing.

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