



Testimony of Lori J. Pelletier, President
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Before the Labor and Public Employees Committee
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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 on:

Raised S.B. 211 AN ACT ALLOWING EMPLOYERS TO PAY WAGES USING PAYROLL CARDS.

We cautiously support, Raised S. B. 211 We understand the amount of people who know longer use traditional banking methods. However, these regulations including such issues as card replacement costs, fees and availability of funds all need to be taken into consideration when putting forth this kind of ability for employers. We must make certain that there are protections written into the bill language so that workers are not taken advantage of.

As always, I thank you for holding this public hearing.

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