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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:

S.B. No. 314 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS. (LAB)

We ***support*** this proposed bill. A safety net during a transition from unemployment to underemployment makes economic sense. 150% of the federal poverty rate is hardly family supporting and this little bit of assistance will help Connecticut families.

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

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