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Senator Cassano and Representative Jutila and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, on behalf of the over 200,000 union members and their families in our great state we present written testimony in opposition of:

RAISED S.B. 100 AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

The idea to change the minimum eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits from five hundred dollars or less to two thousand dollars or less earned during the claimant's base period is wrong. Instead we should be creating ideas and programs that would help out our states low wage earners so they may continue to contribute to our state's economy.

Thank you for holding this public hearing.

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