

I came today to support HB. 1170. I believe that employees who get locked out should get unemployment benefits.

HB. 1170 will help the relationship between employees and business because it will encourage both parties to negotiate. The way the law is currently written, it gives companies incentive not to be part of the bargaining process when they seek concessions, because they can simply lock out their workers and know that these workers will not receive minimal financial help to pay their bills.

The current law puts workers at a disadvantage. We need to have balance to ensure that workers and business have an equal voice at the bargaining table.

Please support HB 1170 and give workers some security when they are laid off through no fault of their own.

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