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## SEIU URGES SUPPORT FOR HB 4008A

As SEIU members, we seek a just and vibrant society where everyone is treated with dignity and respect, and where all workers have jobs that provide for themselves and their families. It is this mission that makes us strong supporters of HB 4008A.

SEIU represents more than 70,000 public and private sector workers, like property service workers, light manufacturing workers, homecare and other healthcare workers.

Our workers can face serious injury on the job that can prevent them from returning to work or fundamentally impacting their quality of life. When determining compensation for things like lost wages due to injury on the job, the use of race-based average income tables to calculate awards should be eliminated.

This type of data being used to determine future earning potential reinforces past wage discrimination and perpetuates racial discrimination.

SEIU is working to achieve a higher standard of living by elevating social conditions and by striving to create a more just society. HB 4008A brings us one step closer to this ideal and for that **we strongly encourage a "YES" vote.**