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My names Devan McAlexander and I'm a member of the carpenters union. I am in support of this bill because I was a victim of wage theft. 2 times this happened to me. I was employed with a non union outfit out of Eugene and the Gc was stealing hrs worked. I worked a Friday and my foreman at the time wasn't keeping proper track of my hrs. I brought it to my Gc and he told me I wasn't getting paid because the foreman said I didn't work when I definitely worked the whole day. I had no other recourse at the time so I had to take the loss. I'm sure it wasn't the first time either. The second time I wasn't given my breaks for 3 months. When I brought it up to foreman I was told " Deal with it or go". Again I needed a paycheck and had to let it go. I know of so many more that happened to coworkers. Please let this bill pass thank you