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The striking worker has taken to the picket line as a last resort - because the owners are not willing to meet their demands. It is a hardship to strike and it is a financial strain. The striking worker deserves to be recognized as unemployed while they are in a labor dispute. The legislature should not deny them those temporary benefits any more than they would deny benefits to a worker who can't find employment.

It is fair and just to offer the striking worker those benefits for which they qualify.

Thank you.

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