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I strongly support this bill. Workers should not have to choose between going on strike and being able to meet the basic needs of themselves and their families. While many unions put together strike funds to support workers, they only go so far and are often funded by other workers who are also barely making ends meet. To truly support the rights of workers to organize and strike, we should ensure their right to unemployment insurance. Strikes are meant to disrupt institutional systems and profits to flex worker power - not to make it even harder for workers to survive. This right is especially important under unprecedented authoritarianism coming from our federal government right now. Working families are the heart of our state. Let's get this bill passed.