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To: Assembly Representatives, Ballweg, Barca, Benedict, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Bies, Black, Brooks, Clark, Colon, Cullen, Danou, Davis, Dexter, Fields, Fitztgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Huebsch, Jorgenson, Kaufort, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, Krusick, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Milroy, Molepske, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, Ott, Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Pridemore, Radcliffe, Rhoades, Richards, Ripp, Roth, Roys,, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota., Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, 6200 W. Bluemound Road Vruwink, Vukmir, Williams, Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zigmunt, Zipperer.

Re: AB 266

Dear Representative,

On behalf of Wisconsin Teamsters Joint Council 39, I am registering our support for the above referenced legislation.

This bill provides, that employees who are notified of a business closing or mass layoff, are required to receive from their employer through the DWD, a list of resources available in that area that provide career planning, job search, job skills training, and other support services for affected employees,

Employees facing a loss of their job should be afforded any and all assistance available to help them in their search for other employment opportunities.

We respectfully request that you support this bill and urge your fellow legislators to do the same.

Sincerely,

Legislative Liaison

Wisconsin Teamsters Joint Council 39/ms

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