

Submitter: Vesna Hopkins

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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To whom it may concern,

Public workers like me are understaffed, overworked and underpaid and I support public workers making a living wage. Inflation in the last years, since at least year 2008, has depleted what we earn and take home. COLA's and step raises are not enough to support our families. People like me who have about two hundred thousand dollars in student loans will forever be financial slaves if we don't make enough money to pay our bills. I have a minor child in the home; a disabled adult child in the home, and no one to help me-I am a first-generation immigrant and all I have is myself. Please support public state workers. it's within your power to do so.

Sincerely,

Vesna Grace Hopkins, MA