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Individuals who decide to voluntarily walk off their job, or not show up for work, should not be paid taxpayer money in any form, including unemployment insurance. This type of action represents insubordinate behavior and should never be rewarded. This act is similar to a child who throws a temper tantrum because a parent doesn't accede to an unreasonable request. When such behavior is rewarded, it only encourages any such future behavior. People who make unreasonable, self-centered decisions should never be rewarded and should suffer the consequences of their decisions. Taxpayers are tired of funding fraudulent behavior, including those who work from home, unless it's under extenuating circumstances, such as a medical condition resulting from an on-the-job injury, which cannot be accommodated by the employer.