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Thank you for this opportunity to share some serious concerns that I have. My name is Stephanie Parker and I'm a state employee and a proud member of AFSCME Local 4041. When the pandemic started I worked from home, had to purchase my own equipment to conduct my work during the shutdown, had the same work responsibilities, took forced furloughs, pursued pushing federal lawmakers to fund our communities to cover the shortfalls we experienced that support public services that resulted in the ARPA funds. We didn't wait until the next biennium, we did it with urgency.

One of the initial and primary purpose areas of ARPA was to cover the shortfalls due to the pandemic. I'm asking that you work together to restore our furloughs now. Remember, when given the choice, and you do have a choice now, do the right thing and do it now.

Respectfully submitted,  
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