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I am Loretta Kempski.

I am a state employee and member of AFSME local 4041

I ask the committee to approve today's agenda item to allocate American Relief Plan Act Funds to reimburse state employees for furlough leave taken in 2021.

I continued to provide services to our communities during the pandemic. I worked as Rehabilitation Technician at that time providing services to people with disabilities searching for work who's lost their jobs during the pandemic. As difficult as it is due to the challenges that we have I managed to deliver quality service to the people of nevada while taking care of my sick family due to COVID-19 virus.

The furlough reimbursement will greatly help my family and alleviate the financial stress that the pandemic has done in my life.

Thank You, Loretta Kempski