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Legislation Update
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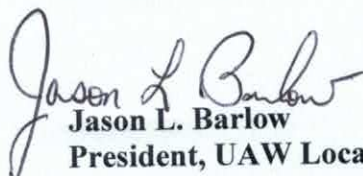
I want to thank each person who has called, emailed or went to the State Capital to object to the drastic changes that were proposed to our Unemployment Benefits. There have been several changes made to the Unemployment Compensation Reform Bill. There are still many items in the new bill that are not good for laid off workers but some of the most severe cuts that would have impacted our membership have been removed. We must continue to oppose these negative changes. Both bills are expected to be voted on next week during the lame duck session. **The new proposed bill is now Ohio House Bill 620 and Senate Bill 374.** They do not require additional qualifying/waiting weeks to obtain benefits. One waiting week each year still applies. There is a maximum of twenty (20) weeks if the unemployment rate is 5.5% or below. If the rate is higher there are up to an additional six (6) weeks that would be applied based upon a sliding scale of increased statewide unemployment rates. There is a reduction in weekly benefits for individuals who have dependents. The dependent weekly amount has been reduced. **HB 620 and S 374 should not be voted on in the Lame Duck Session. It should be negotiated by both sides in 2017. Let your representative know that you OPPOSE benefit cuts.**

CALL AND EMAIL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

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In Solidarity,


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