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HB Bill NO 427

To the House Business & Labor Committee Members;

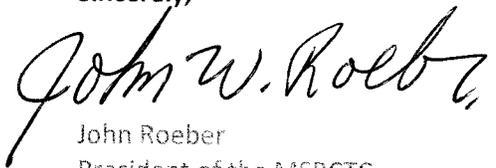
We love Montana. However, the economy has hit home very hard. When you work in the building and construction trades industry you have to make money when the season is in full swing. If you don't, it will be a long, financially-difficult winter for the whole family.

Montana working people are very proud & productive citizens and we want to work! HB 427 will end unemployment benefits for ANY worker in ANY sector of employment who experiences seven (7) days of unemployment for any reason. It would affect every class of society that would need unemployment.

The social out come would be enormous, citizens wouldn't be able to make house payments, or a car payment, or have money to feed their family for the week or weeks. The most important part would be their self esteem or their self worth is lost. Then how does anyone survive if they don't have any opportunity to fit in society. You no longer become a statistic if you are out of the system.

Working people deserve a understanding that through these tough times that we take care of our own and supporting one another goes a long way and HB 427 doesn't to that.

Sincerely,



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