Dear Members of the House Committee,

While I would have liked to participate in the public hearing regarding Proposal 3, I will be unable to. However, I feel this is an important measure to protect the rights of our workers in the State of Vermont, so I would like to have these thoughts on the record.

I support Proposal 3 because I believe wholeheartedly that the people of Vermont have the right to fight for better working conditions, fair wages, and a comfortable life.

The rampant income inequality that is ravaging this country is concerning to say the least, and I would like to see to it that our right to organize, which is fundamental to our national identity, is protected at the state level.

Vermont workers deserve to thrive, not just scrape by. I urge the House to pass this proposal and show that we care about workers in this state.

Best,

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