

Supporting Wisconsin Workers Makes A Strong Economy

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Sen. Smith writes about real solutions to our workforce shortage and policies that will attract workers to our state.

MADISON - During the Senate floor session last Wednesday, Republicans signed off on a set of unnecessary and punitive Assembly bills that create additional roadblocks for Wisconsin workers accessing unemployment, despite Wisconsin's unemployment rate being at a historical low.

In fact, Republicans already passed legislation requiring applicants for unemployment to document their work search last year. That didn't stop them from putting a referendum on the ballot this past spring asking if the voters favored a work requirement – after they'd already passed the legislation.



Many Wisconsin workers are protesting the effects of the new law (equalizing health



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