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## Tell the Senate Budget Committee to not Adopt the Destructive House Language on Unemployment Insurance

There is a war being waged on the unemployed in the state of Florida. Instead of looking at reforms to put Floridians back to work, the Legislature is trying to impose draconian measures on the victims of the economic collapse so politicians can give even more tax credits to corporations. **The Senate Budget Committee will bring up Senate Bill 728 sponsored by Senator Nancy Detert (R, Venice) tomorrow at 9am.** Currently, the Senate Bill 728 does not reduce the weeks of benefits for unemployed workers from 26 to 20 like the House version (House Bill 7005) does. However, many in leadership want to alter Senate Bill 728's language to reflect House Bill 7005 and we need to make sure that this does not happen!

***Everyone should make calls to the Senate Budget Committee Members listed below today and tomorrow morning before 9am! If no one answers then leave a message! Tell the members in the Senate Budget Committee to "stand strong and not adopt the House language on unemployment insurance reform"***

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