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# FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYED WORKERS BEING THROWN TO THE WOLVES?

First, they refused to modernize Florida's unemployment insurance system, denying coverage to thousands of Florida's families. **Now, they are refusing to take one simple step to ensure that HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of families continue to receive the federally funded extended unemployment benefits they desperately need!**

- The federal government continues to authorize extended benefits for workers suffering during this historic recession and is expected to continue authorizing this program until the economy improves.
- The way Florida law is currently written, our workers will not be able to collect these 100% federally funded benefits even when Congress reauthorizes the program unless there is a special legislative session.
- A simple sentence added to one of several bills working their way through the system will fix this problem. Without this, hundreds of thousands of working families will lose the benefits that are keeping them fed and in their homes.

**WHY WON'T THEY TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT FLORIDA'S WORKERS?**

**Call the legislative leadership & the Governor  
Tell them to fix Florida's unemployment system so that  
workers can get the federal extended benefits they need.**

**SESSION ENDS FRIDAY – ACT NOW!**

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