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**Governor Vetoes Unemployment Insurance for Striking Workers!!!**

Governor Newsom has vetoed SB 799, a bill that WACA was strongly opposed to, which would have allowed striking workers to collect unemployment benefits.

This result was brought by a tremendous opposition campaign by the California employer community, which was emphasized by the opposition of WACA contractors through [grassroots advocacy efforts](#) and our direct lobbying of the administration.

We want to thank all of the WACA contractors that took time to send their elected officials and the Governor an email voicing their opposition to the measure. Those efforts were key in securing the veto.