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***** Media Advisory: Thursday, Feb. 17th at 1:00 p.m. *****
**Senator Randolph Bracy, Representative Dotie Joseph,
Florida AFL-CIO and the Florida Center for Fiscal and
Economic Policy Host Press Conference Calling for Reform of
Florida's Broken Unemployment System**

Tallahassee, FL- Florida's unemployment insurance system is one of the worst in the nation and has spectacularly failed Florida's working people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Two bills filed in the Florida Legislature, **Senate Bill 1568** and **House Bill 1489**, would reform our broken system, improving the lives of working families and bolstering our local economies in the process.

The Florida AFL-CIO will be joined by **Senator Bracy (D- Orlando), Representative Joseph (D- Miami)**, the respective sponsors of the bills, for a press conference this **Thursday, February 17th, at 1:00 P.M.** They will be joined by working people who have been personally affected by our mismanaged system and workers' advocates.

The press conference will be held on the 4th Floor of the Capitol outside of the House floor. The event will also be live-streamed on the Florida AFL-CIO's Facebook page.

Who: Senator Randolph Bracy Representative Dotie Joseph

Dr. Rich Templin, Director of Politics and Public Policy, Florida AFL-CIO
Karen Woodall, Florida Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy
Working people affected by Florida's failing unemployment insurance system

What: Press Conference in support of **Senate Bill 1568** and **House Bill 1489**

When: Thursday, February 17th at 1:00 P.M.

Where: 4th Floor of the Florida Capitol

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