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Dear friends in labor:

Across the nation, America's working families are under attack.

Whether it's through their attempts to undermine working families in states like Wisconsin, Ohio, and Indiana, or the effort afoot in Raleigh to gut job creation programs, cut benefits to teachers, and slash funding for education, Republicans are doing the bidding of powerful special interests instead of protecting the middle class.

With our economy still struggling to create jobs, Republicans attack on working families isn't making life any easier. But the right wing's extreme brand of overreaching has done one positive thing: it has brought us together.

And together, we'll defeat an agenda that puts the right wing before the middle class. Whether it's stopping draconian cuts to public schools and classrooms, ensuring that all kids can better afford a college education, or making sure the focus in Raleigh is where it should be – on creating jobs – working families work best when we work together.

That's why your presence today is so important: it shows the rich and powerful that the rights of workers and their families can't be trampled upon without consequences. The middle class is awake, and are not going anywhere.

Sorry I'm unable to join you in Asheville today, but know that Democrats in Raleigh are fighting every day to strengthen working families in North Carolina, to create good-paying jobs, to invest in education, and to hold accountable those who are working to undermine the middle class.

Sincerely,

Sen. Martin Nesbitt

