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1. Pass legislation to improve wages and retirement security; including a $20/hour minimum wage.

2. Create a library of model contract language for support staff locals.

3. Organize, organize, organize!

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