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**SB 431 – Registered Apprenticeship Investments for a Stronger Economy
(RAISE) Act
Economic Matters Committee
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Position: FAVORABLE

AFSCME Council 3 represents 50,000 state, county, and municipal employees. We support SB 431 as amended. When done properly, apprenticeships are meaningful job development programs that help employees go from apprentices to well-trained, permanent career employees. We appreciate the administration's willingness to address our concerns.

We urge the committee provide a favorable report on SB 431.

Thank you for your consideration.