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## **SEIU Local 73 Statement on the Death of Scott Bennett**

**Chicago, IL** – SEIU Local 73 President Dian Palmer issued the following statement on the death of Illinois State Senator Scott Bennett.

“Scott Bennett was an ally to the labor movement in Illinois. He stood up for working families by supporting the Workers’ Rights Amendment and supported our members in their fight for a fair contract at the University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign.”

“On behalf of the members of SEIU Local 73, I send our condolences to Scott’s family.”

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*SEIU Local 73 represents more than 31,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.*