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## **IN SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT**

We support the Finnish Transport Workers' Union AKT's political strike! AKT is right to defend the right and interests of transport workers in challenging times.

The government should show willingness to negotiate on impending changes to social programs. It is imperative that any alterations are made with careful consideration of their impact on workers and their families. We firmly oppose any measures that would result in cuts to social security benefits, as they directly undermine the well-being and livelihoods of workers.

Furthermore Yrkestrafikkforbundet opposes any restrictions on the right to stage sympathy strikes in support of fellow unions or groups. Solidarity among workers is essential in safeguarding collective rights and ensuring fair treatment across industries. Any attempts to limit this fundamental right must be met with resistance.

Additionally, Yrkestrafikkforbundet stands against any cuts to earning-related unemployment insurance, as this serves as a vital safety net for workers facing economic uncertainty. We believe in upholding and strengthening such protections to provide stability and support to those in need.

Moreover, we reject the government's push to promote more localized bargaining, as this could erode hard-won rights and lead to disparities in working conditions. Centralized negotiation ensures uniform standards and fosters a fair and equitable labor environment.

In solidarity and support

Jim Klungnes

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