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UFCW LOCAL 7 MOURNS LOSS OF OUTSPOKEN AFL-CIO PRESIDENT RICHARD TRUMKA

DENVER – Following the news of the passing of labor leader and AFL-CIO president Richard Trumka, Kim Cordova, President of UFCW Local 7, which represents more than 25,000 workers in Colorado and Wyoming, issued the following statement:

“The thoughts and prayers of every member of UFCW Local 7 go out to Richard Trumka’s family and loved ones. This is a major loss for the labor movement, and he will be greatly missed. Every working-class American today, union or not, benefited from Richard's work. He never minced words and he never backed down from a fight. Now we all have to pick up where he left off and carry on Richard’s work and vision for a fairer, more equitable future for America’s workers.”

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[Local 7](#), the largest Union in Colorado is affiliated with United Food and Commercial Workers International Union which represents over 1.3 million workers in the United States and Canada, and is one of the largest private sector Unions in North America. UFCW members work in a wide range of industries, including retail food, food processing, agriculture, retail sales, and health care.

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