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Rep. Sinicki Commends Wis. Supreme Court on Misclassification Decision
Court agrees Amazon workers are employees

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Upon the court's unanimous [dismissal of Amazon Logistics v. LIRC/DWD](#), Rep. Sinicki released this statement:

"I commend our Supreme Court and the state Court of Appeals for recognizing what is plain to [Flex Program delivery drivers](#) for Amazon Logistics, Inc: they are the business's employees, not its independent contractors.

"It is a great relief to see that both the Appeals and Supreme Court justices recognize that these drivers had been deprived of their rightful work benefits, which includes access to state programs such as Unemployment Insurance.

"I hope these decisions will act as firm guideposts for businesses, workers, and the lower courts in the future when it comes to classifying workers in the transportation gig economy. These workers deserve the all the benefits afforded to them when they are [properly classified](#) as employees, not independent contractors.

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