

# ERB 'far from perfect but massive step forward'



**GMB Union has responded following amendments to the Employments Rights Bill, published today.**

**Gary Smith, GMB General Secretary, said:**

“It’s far from perfect, but this bill is a massive step forward for the lives and well being of working people.

“If this legislation had been in place, GMB members at Amazon Coventry may well have won their fight to make their voice heard, tens of thousands of care workers would not have had to risk going to work with covid and schools wouldn’t be left with crippling support staff vacancies – because they would finally be paid a proper wage.



"Vested interests for bad employers have opposed every gain workers have made, from the minimum wage to equal pay for women.

"More will be needed to ensure the Bill delivers the change that the country voted for, but today represents a pivotal moment."

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