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The workers are represented by IATSE, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. Rebecca Rhine, the union's executive director, told reporters: "We have some members in our crafts that

are so underpaid that they can't possibly survive in the cities where they provide services, and so we're looking for a liveable wage for them. And we're looking for the employers to keep their long ago made promise that when new media moved from experimental to successful, that our members would then be paid industry standard rates for doing that work. And I don't think there's anyone that thinks Apple and Amazon and Disney need a break in order to produce their product."

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