

## **Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters**

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## **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT**

## Supreme Court, with Gorsuch on bench, to hear big new challenge to labor unions

According to an online article from Fox News<sup>©</sup> The Supreme Court is taking a fresh look at the politically explosive issue of whether unions can force workers to pay dues – this time, with a conservative majority in place. The justices deadlocked 4-4 in a similar case last year. With Justice Neil Gorsuch since confirmed to the court, the justices agreed Thursday to again consider a free-speech challenge from workers who object to paying money to unions they don't support. To view and read article go to:

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/09/28/supreme-court-with-gorsuch-on-bench-to-hear-big-new-challenge-to-labor-unions.html

## THE PRESIDENT NOMINATES THE LAWYER WHO HELPED REAGAN BUST THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS UNION TO SERVE AS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE (NLRB) National Labor Relations Board

According to an online article by Michael Arria, President Trump nominated Peter Robb, of Downs Rachlin Martin in Vermont, to serve as General Counsel to the NLRB. This Lawyer Helped Reagan Bust the Air Traffic Controllers Union. Now Trump Wants Him on the NLRB

- Appointment is a four-year position
- The individual who holds it is responsible for investigating unfair labor practices
- Responsible for investigating unfair labor practices

To view and read entire article by Michael Arria of "IN These Times" news, go to

http://inthesetimes.com/working/entry/20540/Ronald-reagan-air-traffic-controllers-union-busting-patco-nlrb

