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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

PA Senate Bill 166 (deceivingly entitled a “Paycheck Protection Bill”) Passes PA Senate and Moves on to the PA House

Introduced by Senator John Eichelberger, passed the PA Senate recently by a vote of 28-22. Senator Scott Wagner had introduced a similar bill Senate Bill 167. However, it did not come up for a vote. Both frivolous bills have nothing to do with paycheck protection and their only purpose is to stifle labor from collecting voluntary contributions of public sector members to their union. We would like to thank the Democrat Senate who voted in full force against this anti-labor bill and we would also like to thank the below listed Republicans that stood with the working men and women and voted against the bill: **GREENLEAF [R], LAUGHLIN [R], MCGARRIGLE [R], RAFFERTY [R], SCAVELLO [R], TOMLINSON [R]**

Call your PA House Members and tell them to Vote NO on SB 166

The PA Conference of Teamsters Endorses the Honorable Judge Maria McLaughlin for PA Superior Court

Judge McLaughlin currently serves as the co-chair on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas FYI Committee and as the current vice-president of the Nicholas A. Cipriani Family Law American Inn of Court. She has on numerous occasions participated on judicial panels and has lectured for the Philadelphia Bar Association, the Delaware County Bar Association, PA Trial Lawyers Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. Judge. She has always stood up for the working men and women in Pennsylvania and now the Conference with stand with her.

PA House Bill 260 Wage Cutting Bill

An Act repealing the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, providing for prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing existing laws. This bill has been referred to LABOR AND INDUSTRY, Jan. 31, 2017

Tell your Representatives NO on PA House Bill 260





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US Reps. Joe Wilson of South Carolina and Steve King of Iowa introduced a bill that will institute right-to-work policies in the entire country if it becomes law, delivering a severe blow to the labor movement.

Right-to-work laws give workers the option to stop supporting unions while still enjoying the benefits of representation. There's nothing new about such proposals being made in Washington – what's different now is the political climate, which should alarm labor unions and their allies.

Republicans who back such laws control both chambers of Congress and the White House for the first time in years. As you are well aware, more and more states under GOP control continue to pass their own right-to-work measures, increasingly making them the norm rather than the exception.

Republicans and business groups would still face a Democratic filibuster in the Senate. But they have all the momentum on this issue, and there's no reason to think that will change anytime soon.

CONTACT YOUR US REPS. AND US SENATORS AND TELL THEM **NO ON NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK**
