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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

**GET TO KNOW THE ANTI-UNION SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS
SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLICAN SENATE AND THE
REPUBLICAN HOUSE**

**ATTACHED VIEW THE CURRENT AND PENDING
REPUBLICAN SPONSORED ANTI-UNION BILLS**

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| SB 650 | HB 52 |
| HB 1050 | HB 53 |
| HB 50 | HB 54 |
| HB 51 | HB 55 |

**IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN PLEASE TELL YOUR
REP. IF HE/SHE SUPPORTS THESE ANTI-WORKER BILLS
YOU CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT THEM**

>>>>> *A political call to arms* <<<<<

**RALLY: RIGHT-TO-WORK IS WRONG
WHEN: JUNE 20, 2017
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: PA STATE CAPITOL MAIN STEPS ON 3rd STREET IN
HARRISBURG, PA**





Senate Co-Sponsorship Memoranda

Senate of Pennsylvania
Session of 2017 - 2018 Regular Session

MEMORANDUM

PA-SB 650

Posted: March 21, 2017 10:19 AM
From: Senator Mike Folmer
To: All Senate members
Subject: Reintroduction of Right to Work

Shortly, I plan to reintroduce my Senate Bill 650 from last Session to make Pennsylvania a Right to Work state. Previous co-sponsors were: Eichelberger, Smucker, Alloway, Wagner, White, Vance, and Aument.

Despite certain rhetoric, a Right to Work law simply gives employees the right to decide for themselves whether or not to join or financially support a union. Employees who presently work in the railway or airline industries already have this right; employees who work on a federal enclave sometimes have this right.

Earlier this year, Kentucky and Missouri became the 27th and 28th states to pass a Right to Work law. The latter's new law takes effect this August.

The other Right to Work states (plus Guam) are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Please join me in working to make Pennsylvania the 29th Right to Work state.



PA HB 1050

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in declaration of rights, providing for a citizen's right to work.

House Co-Sponsorship Memoranda

**House of Representatives
Session of 2017 - 2018 Regular Session
MEMORANDUM**

Posted: March 22, 2017 02:02 PM
From: [Representative Daryl D. Metcalfe](#) and [Rep. Kathy L. Rapp](#), [Rep. Fred Keller](#), [Rep. Stephen Bloom](#), [Rep. Jerry Knowles](#), [Rep. Rob W. Kauffman](#), [Rep. Garth D. Everett](#)
To: All House members
Subject: Pennsylvania Open workforce Initiative Package

In the near future, a seven bill package will be introduced which focuses on issues regarding freedom in the workplace. They will give workers the right to decide where they work and what organizations they join. We request your support in pursuit of freedom in the workplace.

If you have any questions please contact Gina Deppen at gdeppen@pahousegop.com or 717-783-1707.

Document #1

Introduced as [HB50](#)

Description: House Bill 50 (Metcalfe, former HB 1750 (2015-16), former HB 50(2013-14)): This legislation would prohibit employment from being conditional upon membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Compulsory dues would be prohibited for non-union members and would apply to both public and private sector employees.

Document #2

Introduced as [HB51](#)

Description: House Bill 51 (Rapp, former HB 1751 (2015-16), former HB 51(2013-14)): This legislation prohibits labor organizations from collecting compulsory union dues from non-union public school employees.

Document #3

Introduced as [HB52](#)

Description: House Bill 52 (F. Keller, former HB 1752 (2015-16), former HB 52 (2013-14)): This legislation prohibits labor organizations from collecting compulsory union dues from non-union state employees.

Document #4

Introduced as [HB53](#)

Description: House Bill 53 (Bloom, former HB 1753 (2015-16), former HB 53 (2013-14)): This legislation prohibits labor organizations from collecting compulsory union dues from non-union local government employees.

Document #5

Introduced as [HB54](#)

Description: House Bill 54 (Knowles, former HB 1754 (2015-16), former HB 54 (2013-14)): This legislation would prohibit employment from being conditional upon membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Compulsory dues would be prohibited for non-union members and would apply to only private sector employees.

Document #6

Introduced as [HB55](#)

Description: House Bill 55 (Kauffman, former HB 1755 (2015-16), former HB 250 (2013-14)): This legislation would permit public employees to opt out of their union membership at any time during their contract. Currently, under the Public Employee Relations Act, employees can only opt out of their union membership 15 days prior to the expiration of their contract. This legislation would provide public employees the freedom to terminate their union membership at any time.

Document #7

Introduced as [HB1050](#)

Description: House Bill 1050 (Everett): This legislation amends the Constitution of Pennsylvania, making the Commonwealth a Right-to-Work state.