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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT



Workplace Freedom Act

Bipartisan Support

State lawmakers re-introduce bill to make process of creating unions easier



Thumbs up to Democratic State Rep. Maureen Madden along with Republican State Rep. Tom Mehaffie

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State Representative Madden and State Representative Tom Mehaffie re-introduced the act that allows workers to form a union with a simple majority card check- rather than a lengthy process. The bill is called the Workplace Freedom Act.

Democratic State Rep. Maureen Madden along with Republican State Rep. Tom Mehaffie are sponsoring the bill. This bill would allow public sector workers to form a union with a simple majority check vote, rather than going through a card check and secret ballot election.

Madden and Mehaffie previously introduced the bill after last year's Janus v. AFSCME

Supreme Court decision which ended fair share fees for public sector workers.

“Under my bill you fill out a card that says you want to be a manager and you give it to your manager or your unit official and when you get 50% you’re at a union shop. No more of the seven to ten days between the time you fill out the card and you have an election for the management to get to you and say, “oh my goodness, you don’t want to be a union shop, they’re going to take your money,”” Rep. Madden, D-Monroe, said.

Currently The bill is being circulated for co-sponsors.