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Right to Work Legislation in Michigan

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Last Thursday, Michigan legislators passed one of the most anti-worker pieces of legislation the state has ever seen — a so-called Right to Work bill. It jeopardizes the livelihoods of working families throughout the state, particularly families of color.

After the legislature meets for a final vote, Governor Rick Snyder will decide this week whether to sign the bill into law. We need you to stand with our brothers and sisters in Michigan by urging the Governor to veto the legislation.

Contact Governor Rick Snyder and tell him he must veto any Right to Work legislation that reaches his desk. His number is: 517-373-3400.

For more than a century, labor unions and the NAACP have worked together to help form the backbone of the middle class. But this Right to Work bill will reverse all our hard work: gutting the power of working families, lowering wages, and decreasing access to education and healthcare.

Everyone will be impacted, there's no two ways about it. Teachers, nurses, public safety workers, automobile workers, clergy, and so many others will be left without power on the job if this bill passes.

And it won't only be union members, either. Workers in Right to Work states make on average $1,500 LESS per year, and studies have shown other state economies stagnated after passing similar bills.

We know who is behind these attacks. They are the same people who tried to take away your right to vote. We didn't stand for it then, and we won't stand for this new assault on working families now.

You have the power to stop this. Tell Governor Snyder to veto the Right to Work legislation: http://action.naacp.org/call-the-governor

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Message from Benjamin Todd Jealous, President & CEO of the NAACP. Forwarded by incoming LAWCHA president, Nancy MacLean.

LAWCHA Member Activity

Email any member activity in recent conflicts over RTW law to lawcha@duke.edu.

Activism

- Tom Alter on a recent protest in Lansing, via

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