

Council 4 Legislative Alert: Protect Our Pensions and Our Voice on Feb. 21



Anti-labor legislators are trying to silence our voices. They want to cancel the right to unionize and eliminate collective bargaining. More than 100 anti-union bills have been introduced in this session of General Assembly. One of the first of these attacks is up for public hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 2017:

PROPOSED HOUSE BILL 5552, AN ACT EXCLUDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES would take public employee pensions out of collective bargaining, leaving them to the unilateral whim of whichever politician happens to be in charge at any given time.

HB 5552 would bring us a step closer to Wisconsin, where Republican Gov. (and Koch Bros. puppet) Scott Walker and the Republican legislature destroyed collective bargaining and made the state a worse place to live and do business.

We need to show Connecticut legislators what we think of their attempts to steal our voices, our jobs, and our pensions. **Join us to fight HB 5552** and other anti-worker bills.

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
WHERE: Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT
INFO: Brian Anderson (860) 690-2597 or Zak Leavy (860) 989-9116

Directions: Going East on I-84: Take the Capitol Ave. Exit 48B. The Capitol is on the left and the Legislative Office Building (LOB) on the right. **Going West on I-84:** Take the Asylum Street Exit 48. Turn right at the light, then immediately take the left fork, which is Farmington Avenue. Turn left at the next light onto Broad Street. After one light and the State Armory, turn left into the Legislative Office Building driveway and continue left to the LOB Garage. **From I-91, Northbound and Southbound:** Take the Capitol Area Exit 29A. Follow the Whitehead Highway; go halfway around the rotary onto Elm St., left onto Trinity St., and bear right onto Capitol Ave. The Capitol and the Legislative Office Building (LOB) are on the right. **Parking:** Limited free parking is available in the Legislative Office Building parking garage. On-street metered parking and commercial parking lots are also nearby.

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