

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNION

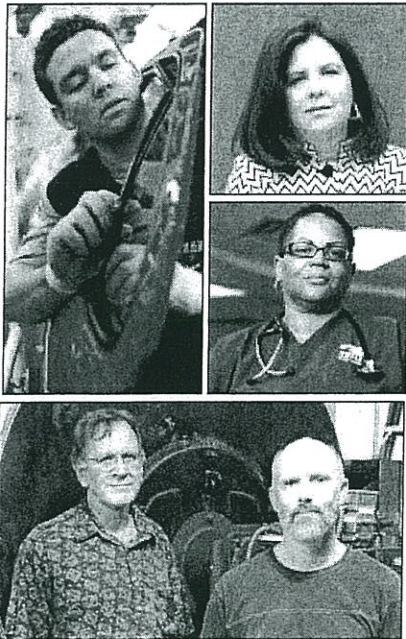
Proponents of "right to work" laws like to say they're trying to rebuild Michigan, but their real motive is to silence the voices of Michigan workers by having a state without unions.

The result? *Nobody* to stand up for workers when corporate special interests outsource our jobs to other states or countries. *Nobody* to protect basic collective bargaining rights and decent pay for workers. *Nobody* to stand up for the middle class.

'Right to Work' Laws

SILENCE WORKERS

LEAVING US POWERLESS



GET THE FACTS:

- ☒ **Workers Make Less.** In states that have "right to work" laws, workers make an average of \$1,500 less per year, whether they're in a union or not, after adjusting for cost of living.
- ☒ **Workers Lose Pensions.** "Right to work" laws in Mississippi, Texas and Idaho have left thousands of workers without the pensions they had been paying into for decades, leaving seniors with nothing but broken promises and no retirement security.
- ☒ **Workers Lose Jobs.** Oklahoma is the only state to adopt a "right to work" law in the past decade. Politicians there promised it would help boost that state's economy and create jobs. However, 10 years later, jobs have fallen by 25 percent and the number of companies moving there has dropped 33 percent.

(Source: Economic Policy Institute, Briefing Paper #326, 9/15/11)

This law, misleadingly titled "Right to Work" and "Freedom to Work," would **further weaken middle-class families, just so corporate special interests can add to their profits.**

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Tell your state senator that "right to work" is
WRONG FOR WORKING FAMILIES.

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