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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Legislature Opens

HARTFORD - The 2006 Session of the Connecticut General Assembly opened on Wednesday February 8 and will adjourn on May 3. This is the SHORT SESSION of the Legislature and there is not much time for Labor to move it's agenda along. The Connecticut AFL-CIO will be advocating Labor's Agenda daily and will monitor the progress of our initiatives through the process. When appropriate, we will notify you of ACTION NEEDED for you to take, either calling your Senator or Representative or coming up to the capitol. When we ask for your help, PLEASE ACT IMMEDIATELY.

CALL LEADERSHIP NOW!

PLEASE CALL THE SENATE AND HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS:

Worker Freedom Act - Prohibits employers from requiring their employees attendance at meetings that have no bearing on their work.

Card Check Authority - Modeled on the New Jersey law that grants non-NLRA covered employees the right to form a union by card check authorization (majority of employees signing card authorizes union).

Fair Share Health Care - To ensure the largest corporations stop shifting health care insurance costs onto workers, taxpayers and other businesses.

Workers' Compensation Non-Profit Mutual Insurance Company - As in a number of other states, this bill would require the State of Connecticut to charter a nonprofit mutual insurance company to provide lower cost worker compensation insurance to Connecticut businesses.

TELL THEM THAT THESE BILLS ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU!

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