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**To: All U.S. Business Managers**

Dear Brothers and Sister:

The newly elected 115th Congress has been in session for only a few weeks and already anti-union officials have begun targeting working families. A national "Right-to-Work" bill, H.R. 785, has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by longtime mouthpiece for anti-union construction contractors, Congressman Steve King (R-Iowa).

The IUOE Legislative Department has been working hard on Capitol Hill talking with our friends on both sides of the aisle in preparation for a possible vote. We have also utilized our e-activist network (EARN) to mobilize thousands of IUOE members to contact their elected officials. Additionally, we have launched "[StopRTW.org](http://StopRTW.org)" web site, which is a work in progress, as another tool in our campaign.

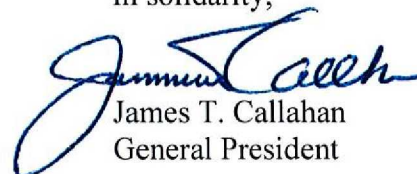
The Operating Engineers will do everything in our power to stop this anti-worker legislation from becoming law. "Right to work" is wrong. It is wrong for workers, employers, and it is simply un-American.

Enclosed are a small number of flyers we produced to fight "Right-to-Work." Also feel free to post the flyer on your local union's web site. Please contact the IUOE Legislative and Political Affairs Director, Jeff Soth, at (202) 778-2650 if you need additional information regarding this campaign.

The Operating Engineers have a long track record of successfully beating back anti-union legislation in Washington. We can't back down from this fight. It will need our attention for years to come, and this flyer is just the beginning.

Thank you for engaging the effort to defeat H.R. 785, National Right to Work legislation.

In solidarity,

  
James T. Callahan  
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Enclosures