

RESOLUTION: OPPOSE “RIGHT TO WORK”

BE IT RESOLVED: That the City DFL go on record opposing unfair, unsafe and unnecessary “Right to Work” legislation and/or amendment to the Minnesota Constitution.

BACKGROUND:

- “Right to Work” is wrong and unnecessary. Studies have shown that workers in “Right to Work” states earn dramatically less per year.
- “Right to Work” states are unsafe. Studies prove the safety record of companies in “Right to Work” states show these states have more on the job employee accidents than states without “Right to Work” legislation.
- “Right to Work” is unfair. The sole purpose of this legislation is to harm unions since unions are required to represent all employees even if they choose not to pay full dues.
- There is a national campaign from anti-union groups and rich powerful corporations and individuals to expand “Right to Work” legislation in every state.
- Our party should oppose any legislation/constitutional amendment that would reduce worker pay and increase on the job employee safety hazards.