



Dear Speaker Stephens and Members of the Ohio House of Representatives,

We, the undersigned unions, oppose any effort to curtail the collective bargaining rights of workers. Senate Bill 83 and House Bill 151 represent the worst attacks on collective bargaining rights since Senate Bill 5 in 2011—a bill that Ohioans soundly overturned in a referendum vote. A threat to any labor union is a threat to all labor unions.

SB 83 and HB 151 would prohibit strikes and limit bargaining subjects for unionized workers at Ohio's public colleges and universities. These are blatant union-busting attempts to silence the voices of over 10,000 union workers who strive to create safe learning environments for Ohio's higher education students.

The bills create an unacceptable precedent limiting collective bargaining rights for public workers outside of the public safety and public health realms. We will not stand idly by while the legislature attempts to implement Senate Bill 5 in piecemeal fashion. This is an affront to unions and the People of Ohio.

We urge you to reject these bills, including attempts to put their language into the state operating budget, as well as any other proposals that would restrict collective bargaining rights for Ohio workers.

Thank you for considering this letter.

Sincerely,

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Ohio AFL-CIO
Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council

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IBEW District 4
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Ohio Nurses Association
SEIU District 1199
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CWA Local 4319
CWA Local 4320
CWA Local 4322
CWA Local 4372
CWA Local 4400
CWA Local 4546
IBEW Local 64
Newark IAFF Local 109
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USW Local 1123
USW Local 2155
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