



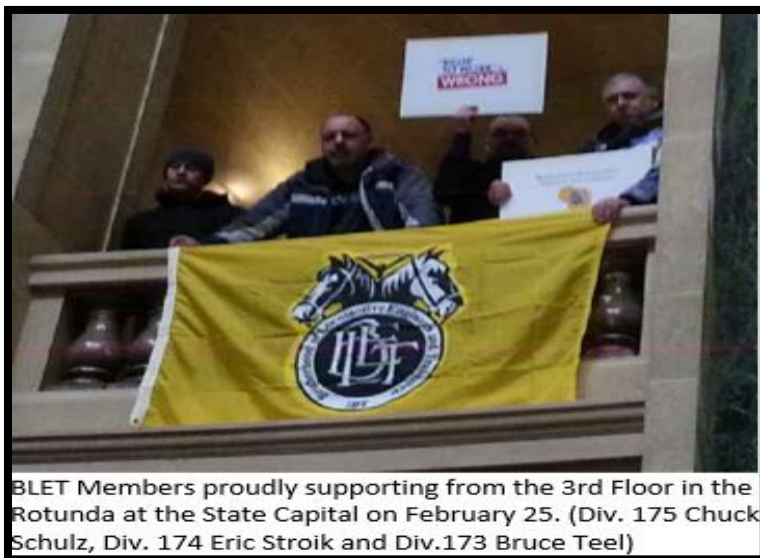
# Wisconsin State Legislative Board News

WISLB NEWS UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2015

## “RIGHT TO WORK in WISCONSIN”

Despite thousands of protesters inside and outside the Statehouse in Madison yesterday, the Senate passed SB44 (17 to 15), a right-to-work bill. The legislation was sent to the Assembly to be debated and voted on next Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Gov. Scott Walker said he will sign it, if passed.



BLET Members proudly supporting from the 3rd Floor in the Rotunda at the State Capital on February 25. (Div. 175 Chuck Schulz, Div. 174 Eric Stroik and Div.173 Bruce Teel)

(Not pictured Div.405 Adam Makurat and Div.290 Bernard Olsen also showed support in Madison)

### What is “Right to Work”?

A "right-to-work" law is a statute in the United States that prohibits union security agreements, or agreements between labor unions and employers, that govern the extent to which an established union can require employees' membership, payment of union dues, or fees as a condition of employment.

*"Should any political party attempt to abolish Social Security, unemployment insurance, and eliminate labor laws and farm programs, you would not hear of that party again in our political history. There is a tiny splinter group, of course, that believes you can do these things, but their number is negligible and they are stupid."*

*- President Dwight Eisenhower*

*WISLB Publications Committee:  
Adam Makurat, Anthony Dimond,  
Jessica Cole and Chuck Schulz*





Senator Julie Lassa to the Wisconsin Senate on Thursday February 25, 2015



“Madam President and members, simply put, right to work doesn’t work, and it isn’t right for Wisconsin. If it were, you wouldn’t be trying to ram it through this body in three short days. This is just one more blow in your war on workers and the middle class. You refuse to consider raising the minimum wage, you make it

harder for people to get unemployment benefits, you rob public servants of their right to a voice in the workplace, and now you want to effectively destroy organized labor altogether. Today we witness once again that the party of the outer ring is dedicated to the politics of destruction, and that Wisconsin’s middle class is your number one target.”



**Wisconsin Senate Roll Call FEBRUARY 2015 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION SB 44 PASSAGE**

**AYES - 17**

COWLES  
DARLING  
FARROW  
FITZGERALD  
GUDEX  
HARSDORF

LASEE  
LAZICH  
LEMAHIEU  
MARKLEIN  
MOULTON  
NASS

OLSEN  
ROTH  
TIFFANY  
VUKMIR  
WANGGAARD

**NAYS - 15**

BEWLEY  
CARPENTER  
ERPENBACH  
HANSEN  
HARRIS DODD

LARSON  
LASSA  
MILLER  
PETROWSKI  
RINGHAND

RISSER  
SHILLING  
TAYLOR  
VINEHOUT  
WIRCH



## News Conference

Assembly Democrats  
Discuss Upcoming  
Public Hearing on  
"Right-to-Work" Bill



WISLB Chairman Anthony Dimond along with Legislative Rep. Chuck Schulz and Eric Stroik attended a News Conference Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> as the Democratic Assembly vowed to stand with the working class of Wisconsin.

You can view this News Conference and Live Hearings on the following link below.

- ✓ [Assembly News conference](#)
- ✓ [Senate Extraordinary session Part 1](#)
- ✓ [Senate Extraordinary Session Part 2](#)

This legislation is bad for all of our family and friends.

Besides yourself, have as many family and friends as possible contact their Assemblyman BEFORE March 5<sup>th</sup> to let him or her know that Right to Work is WRONG FOR WISCONSIN!!!

[Find your Legislator.](#)

Don't forget to contact Governor Walker BEFORE March 11<sup>th</sup> to let him know that Right to Work is WRONG FOR WISCONSIN!!

[Governor Contact Information](#)

