

Union Status Report



LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT – MARCH 9, 2005:

Clean Contracting Bill (SB 94) Passes First Hurdle

The State Legislature's Government Administration and Elections (GAE) Committee has passed Senate Bill 94-An Act Concerning The Approval Of Fast Track Construction Projects. This bill would stop corrupt privatization by cleaning up the state contracting process.

Contact your legislators today. Urge them to support clean contracting legislation and to stop corrupt privatization.

March 17 Public Hearing Alert

The Labor & Public Employees Committee will hold a hearing Thursday, March 17, 2005 at the Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT. (Hearing Room and Time TBA). Bills raised for hearing include:

SB No. 1111 - AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR PROVISIONS OF SPECIAL ACT 01-1. This bill would restore full binding arbitration rights under the Municipal Employee Relations Act (MERA). These rights were stripped away as part of the original Waterbury takeover bill of 2001.

SB No. 1020 - AN ACT PROTECTING MUNICIPAL RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS. This bill would prohibit municipalities from eliminating or diminishing retiree health insurance benefits.

Contact your legislators today. Urge them to support collective bargaining rights for all public service workers.

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