

SPEED FACTS

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Governor Rauner has declared a frontal assault on working families in Illinois. It is vital for you to get involved and make a difference. I strongly urge you, your family, your friends, and your neighbors to make your voices heard.

Final Week of Session – Fighting Back and Defending Working Families!

Governor Rauner has asked Rep. Jim Durkin and Senator Christine Radogno to introduce parts of his financial ruin for working families' agenda. One legislative measure will be heard this week in Senate Executive Committee:

SB 1046, SA #1 (Radogno) – Collective Bargaining and Prevailing Wage

- Removes the ability of employees to collectively bargain with school districts and local governments to collectively bargain over:
 - Privatization of services;
 - Pay increases;
 - Health insurance;
 - Use of employee time for union business
 - Levels of staffing;
 - Personnel evaluations
- A county board, corporate authority of a municipality, or governing authority of a local government or school district may by ordinance apply limits to collective bargaining.
- If a petition signed by 5% of the total number of registered voters in a county or municipality is presented to local election authority – a question limiting collective bargaining rights may be placed on ballot for next election.
- Property tax frozen beginning in levy year 2016.
- Allows for a referendum to be created to freeze property taxes beyond 2016.
- Limits the subjects of collective bargaining for teachers.
- Creates referenda language to limit collective bargaining for teachers.
- Prevailing wage would not be applicable to work done on projects performed on behalf of a local government or school.

SB 1046, SA #1 will be heard in Senate Executive Committee on Wednesday, May 27th.

Please call these members of the committee and urge them to vote NO on Senate Amendment 1 to SB 1046.

Senator Harmon	217-782-8176
Senator Silverstein	217-782-5500
Senator Clayborne	217-782-5539
Senate President Cullerton	217-782-2728
Senator Hunter	217-782-5966
Senator Lightford	217-782-8505
Senator Link	217-782-8181
Senator Munoz	217-782-9415
Senator Raoul	217-782-5338

Senator Steans	217-782-8492
Senator Trotter	217-782-3201
Senator Murphy	217-782-4471
Senator Brady	217-782-6216
Senator Luechtefeld	217-782-8137
Senator Radogno	217-782-9407
Senator Rezin	217-782-3840
Senator Syverson	217-782-5413

Fraternally,

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