

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MICHIGAN AFSCME

COUNCIL 25

# STOP THE ANTI-WORKER Agenda in the Legislature



*Anti-worker legislators are trying to pass two bills that would hurt the paychecks of Michigan workers and their families. H.B. 4454-4455 and S.B. 607-608, so-called “right to work” bills, are wrong for Michigan’s working families.*

**Lowers Wages.** Workers in states with “right to work” for less laws have lower wages, higher poverty rates and less access to health care. Michigan workers earn an average of \$7,600 more annually than workers in states with similar laws.

**Hurts Working Families.** Fewer people have health coverage and pensions in “right to work” for less states. Almost one-third more people are without health care in these states than in Michigan.



**Will Not Ease Manufacturing Crisis.** Claims that these bills will prevent job loss have proven false. In Oklahoma, 22,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost since a “right to work” law was passed in 2001.

(Sources: “State Rankings 2005: A Statistical View of the 50 United States,” Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau; Economic Policy Institute)

**Don’t Let Your Legislators Lower Your Pay. Tell Them:**

## VOTE NO

**On H.B. 4454-4455 and S.B. 607-608**

(Turn over for your state representative’s and senator’s contact information.)



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