

CREATING GOOD JOBS, A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, AND A FAIR AND THRIVING ECONOMY

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NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP

Dear NAME,

The BlueGreen Alliance is a coalition of the nation's largest labor unions and environmental organizations, collectively representing millions of members and supporters.

Today we are writing you to urge you to vote no on House Bill 1174 and Senate Bill 166. These bills are labeled "Paycheck Protection" but that name is the only thing positive about them.

This effort is a blatant attempt to rob teachers, nurses, school district workers, social workers, and thousands of other public servants of their voice in the political process. A vote for this legislation will send a message that you are fighting against the best interests of the hard-working men and women of Pennsylvania and their right to collectively bargain, and that corporations and special interests who seeking to silence them are more important than they are.

These bills are unnecessary. Unions already have a process by which members can opt-out of having their dues used for political activity. As democratic organizations, union members already collectively decide how their dues money is spent.

Weakening the voices of working people in the political process hurts all of us. We urge you to vote no on House Bill 1174 and Senate Bill 166.

Sincerely,

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