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The Education Committee
Room 2C, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106
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Re: 3/5/12 Agenda #19 S.B. No. 304 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF LABOR HISTORY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

I am not in support of the Act Concerning The Inclusion Of Labor History In The Public School Curriculum.

To: Co-Chair's Andrew M. Fleischmann, Andrea L. Stillman, Vice Chair's Douglas McCrory, John W. Fonfara, Ranking Member's Marilyn Giuliano, Antonietta Boucher, Members, Tim Ackert, Beth Bye, Christie M. Carpino, Michelle L. Cook, Paul Davis, Henry J. Genga, Auden Grogins, Toni Nathaniel Harp, Gary A. Holder-Winfield, DebraLee Hovey, Susan M. Johnson, David W. Kiner, Noreen S. Kokoruda, Brenda L. Kupchick, Gail Lavielle, Timothy B. LeGeyt, Matthew Lesser, Christopher Lyddy, Steven T. Mikutel, Patricia Billie Miller, Sandy H. Nafis, Michael L. Molgano, Tom Reynolds, Jason Rojas, Robert Sanchez, Prasad Srinivasan, Len, Suzio.

With all the funding cuts to education, sports and music programs from school systems state wide I find this proposed Act Concerning the Inclusion of Labor History in the Public School Curriculum to be offensive and ridiculous especially with what is going on right now with the unions. Not to mention in this struggling economy the cost for new school related materials and textbooks. Who is going to pay for this? Taxpayers like myself? No Way can I afford yet another tax increase! I do not think that our young children are going to get the education they need to get into college by learning about "Collective Bargaining and Labor Laws" Is that really what this act is? Or is it just an attempt for the union to sneak this in so that new laws can be written to cover self employed business owners like myself so they to can in fact be forced to unionize? Are you going to teach them the truth? Students should be able to understand closed shops, mandatory agency fees, right-to-work, and card check, and the history of union intimidation of workers who opposed the unions, not just the glories of the labor movement and the collective bargaining and labor laws. And lets not forget to show in these teaching materials where all the monies from union dues and mandatory agency fees goes, how they end up in political campaign funds and all the corruption tide in with unions. If you allow this then you must show everything union the good, bad and ugly.

Committee Members I am an In Home Family Childcare Provider and I would like you to vote NO in this Act. I am being forced by Governors Malloy's Unconstitutional an Illegal Executive Order No. 9 to join a union against my will and I Do Not Support The Teaching Of Union Labor History In Our Schools. I Do Not Support This Bill! Thank you.

Sincerely,


Laurie Wojnarowski