

# **Resolution by Washington's 10th Legislative District Advocating US Senate Passage of The Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act of 2021**

## **WHEREAS**

For decades, corporations and their allies in the US Congress and state legislatures have systematically implemented increasingly complex barriers to workers' rights to organize and collectively bargain resulting in the most egregious income disparity in our nation's history

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Successive presidential administrations have, through rhetoric and implementation of worker-hostile policies and regulation along with similarly hostile executive appointments, have chipped away at workers' remedies for employer abuses in such areas as collective bargaining and workplace safety

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Numerous state legislatures have enacted so-called "right-to-work" laws which are designed to limit the ability of workers to organize and expand collective bargaining.

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The Supreme Court has consistently overruled lower court rulings protecting the rights of unions in such areas as arbitration and class action suits, in effect handing corporations the ability to make their own rules in employee policy and negotiations

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The billionaire class has been consistently bankrolled such shadow groups as the so-called Freedom Foundation and Americans for Prosperity whose primary functions are to weaken union membership through deception and well-funded disinformation campaigns

## **RESOLVED**

In order to reverse the damage inflicted through these deliberate attacks on workers' rights and alleviate much of the income inequity, penalize employers who engage in unfair and retaliatory labor practices, The members of Washington's 10th Legislative District urges the US Senate to pass the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act of 2021.