

MAKE THE CALL TO PROTECT WORKERS AND OUR RIGHT TO ORGANIZE!

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Extremist Republicans in the House of Representatives are threatening to shut down the Government if drastic cuts are not made to critical protections for workers. They are insisting on cutting Department of Labor (DOL) and National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) funding by more than \$4 billion.

The DOL and NLRB are federal government agencies tasked with protecting workers' rights on the job and protecting workers' right to organize. Without adequate funding, they will no longer be able to function.

That means:

- Long delays in investigating labor law violations like Unfair Labor Practices *(ULPs)
- Lengthy delays in holding union elections
- Cuts to enforcement for on the job health and safety protections
- Eliminating vital agencies that help build workplace equality like the Women's Bureau

CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AT:

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TELL THEM:

“Cuts to the Department of Labor and the National Labor Relations Board would devastate workers' rights and protections for workers on the job. Congress must keep the government open and pass a budget that includes appropriate funding for vital agencies that protect workers.”

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GET THE FACTS

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Congress needs to pass a budget agreement by the end of the month or the government shuts down.

Extremist House Republicans are trying to pass a budget plan that will cut vital worker protections agencies such as the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), the Department of Labor (DOL), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). These agencies keep workers safe on the job, allow workers to hold union representation elections and hold corporations accountable when they break the law.

House Republicans are playing a dangerous game with funding our government. They are willing to cause a government shutdown that could delay Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits and result in thousands of federal employees being furloughed in order to enact their anti-union agenda.

Specifically, their budget includes anti-union items, such as:

- **Cutting funding for the Department of Labor by 34% or \$4.7 billion.**
- **Cutting 18% or \$313 million from Worker Protection Agencies, such as the Wage and Hour Division (\$75 million) and for OSHA (\$95 million). This means less enforcement when companies break wage and hour laws and/or health and safety laws.**
- **A cut in funding for the NLRB by 33%. This cut is more than the increase in funding we were able to win for the NLRB last year and would result in a reduction of staff and delays in investigating labor law violations and holding union representation elections.**
- **Eliminating the Women's Bureau, which is essential for protecting working women and advocating for equality in the workplace**

Congress must pass a budget that not only funds the government at appropriate levels, but includes funding for vital worker agencies.