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## Trump Promises Jobs, Offers Right To Work (for Less)

unfair when unions negotiate collective bargaining agreements with good wages and benefits. RtW allows some to benefit by being in the bargaining unit without paying their fair share (union dues). That is exactly what Trump and his surrogate, Congressman Steve King are proposing. That is what RtW (for less) is. It has nothing to do with creating good jobs. RtW has only one purpose: To break your union! **DON'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!**

Mobilize now in your communities! Talk up the issue with your fellow workers. Don't fall for Trump's bait and switch. Pass resolutions in your union locals against both of Congressman Steve King's bills. The job you save may be your own. If you live in a Republican district, it is especially important to let your representative know that HR 743 and the National Right to Work bills must be defeated.



### THE TRUTH ABOUT "RIGHT TO WORK" LAWS

**"WE MUST GUARD AGAINST BEING FOOLED BY FALSE SLOGANS, SUCH AS 'RIGHT TO WORK.' ITS PURPOSE IS TO DESTROY LABOR UNIONS AND THE FREEDOM OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY WHICH UNIONS HAVE IMPROVED WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF EVERYONE."**

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., 1961



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It didn't take Donald Trump long to pull the old 'bait and switch' on U.S. workers. Promising more jobs to get elected, he now is actively campaigning to smash the trade unions,

beginning with the Building Trades. Congressman Steve King (R-IA) has introduced HR 743, the Davis-Bacon Repeal Act. Congressman King doesn't stop there. With fellow Republican Joe Wilson (S.C.) he has introduced the National Right to Work Act. The bill hasn't been assigned a number yet, but it's coming. Just like Ronald Reagan rewarded the PATCO union for their support in 1980 by breaking their strike and busting their union, Trump is now rewarding Building Trades leaders by introducing legislation to repeal the prevailing wage law and forcing unions to accept freeloaders (Right to Work).

Think of it this way. No one likes to pay taxes, right? But we all need government services. We need Social Security and Medicare. We need schools and universities. We need public safety. So we pay taxes to receive what we need. Now suppose a large number of people decide to get the benefits without paying taxes? Would that be fair? HELL NO! And it's

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