

Charlie Wishman

From: AFSCME Iowa Council 61 [cwishman@afscmeiowa.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 12:51 PM
To: Charlie Wishman
Subject: Collective Bargaining Under Attack at Iowa Legislature

Dear Charlie Wishman,

Legislative Alert! Rep Jason Schultz, Republican of Schleswig, representing District 55 has introduced a bill ([HF 2042](#)):

Here is the summary: "This bill relates to salary terms for state employees. The bill requires the governor, the state court administrator, and the state board of regents to renegotiate with state labor unions the collective bargaining agreements effective during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011. The bill requires the renegotiated contracts to prohibit a cost of living increase, to require a 5 percent salary decrease, and to prohibit a step increase or the equivalent of a step increase. The bill provides that the renegotiated terms shall apply to all employees of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The bill provides that moneys appropriated from the state general fund that are not expended as a result of the mandated compensation terms shall remain in the general fund and shall not be expended for any other purpose. The bill takes effect upon enactment."

Please contact Rep. Jason Schultz at 515-281-3221 or email him at Jason.
Schultz@legis.state.ia.us and express your thoughts about this legislation.

As always please be courteous and give him a chance to explain why he has introduced the bill. Politely remind him of the sacrifices you have made, you are doing more with less and the work that you do each and every day for Iowa citizens.

Remember, do not use your state email address or state telephone to make these contacts!

In Solidarity,
Danny Homan
President, AFSCME Iowa Council 61

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