



Attention BLUE Brothers
and Sisters
Urgent Update on the Budget
Battle in Madison!

Thanks to the hundreds of Bay Lakes United Educators Members and their families who made their way to Madison this past week in support of "Collective Bargaining Rights." Rallies are continuing this week and have been planned through Tuesday already. Details are on this notice about what you can do to support the cause and "Kill this Bill!"

In Solidarity:

This Week – 11 Things to Do!

1. Continue wearing **red** to work every day (even if it's just a red button!) to show your support for the cause.
2. Write "union paid" on the receipt for all credit card & debit card purchases you make. Let's show the economic impact of union workers in our great state.
3. Organize and attend Rallies or Events in your community.
4. E-mail the 14 Heroic Democratic Senators who are standing up for our rights and make sure that our rights to collectively bargain are not taken away. Make your message short, but be sure to thank them and encourage them to stay out until our rights to collectively bargain are restored.

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You can also contribute to support their cause:

<http://www.actblue.com/page/solidarity>

5. Keep talking with your friends and neighbors about the importance of maintaining our collective bargaining rights. Remember, right now it is not about the money, it's about our rights to remain a union!
6. Contact Your Assembly and Senate Representatives to "vote no" on this bill and to "Stand up for the working families of Wisconsin." Go to <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/w3asp/waml/waml.aspx> or call 1-800-362-9472.
7. Check out the BLUE and Wisconsin Education Association websites at www.weac.org/blue and www.weac.org or for all of the latest information.
8. Continue to post messages in support on Facebook and other Social Networking sites. Become a Facebook friend of BLUE @ [www.facebook.com/bay.lakes.united.educators!](http://www.facebook.com/bay.lakes.united.educators)
9. Write Letters to the Editor of your local newspapers that support our need to maintain our rights to collectively bargain our contracts. [http://www.weac.org/Issues_Advocacy/Legislative_Resources/Support Our Union/commenting.aspx](http://www.weac.org/Issues_Advocacy/Legislative_Resources/Support_Our_Union/commenting.aspx) has sample talking points.
10. E-mail the following Republican Senators and encourage them to stand up for working families and remove the section of the bill that will abolish our collective bargaining rights.
Randy Hopper – sen.hopper@legis.state.wi.us Dan Kapanke - sen.kapanke@legis.state.wi.us
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Dale Schultz - sen.schultz@legis.state.wi.us Robert Cowles – sen.cowles@legis.state.wi.us
11. Update your home e-mail address with the BLUE Office. E-mail your home address to BLUE@weac.org. This will ensure that you receive all of the latest information from the BLUE and WEAC.

"Solidarity Forever - Our Union Makes Us Strong!"