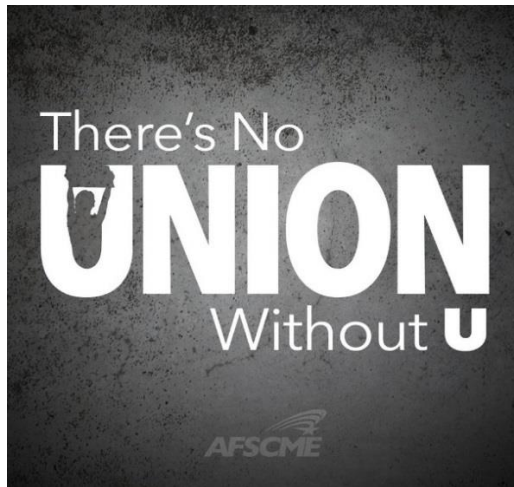


# Council 4 Legislative Alert:

## On March 24, **You** Can Help Stop the Attacks On **Your** Pay, Pension & Healthcare



On March 24, 2017, the state legislature's Appropriations **Committee** has raised numerous anti-worker bills for hearing.

We need to say **"NO"** to a special punitive tax on public employees.

**"YES"** to asking the super-rich and big corporations to pay their fair share.

**Once again, a great showing of AFSCME union members will be critical to stopping the attacks on our pay, benefits and bargaining rights.**

**You can sign up to testify or simply be present for the hearing. Legislators will notice.**

Subject matter on March 24 includes proposals to:

- **Give legislators new power to kill** binding arbitration awards and agreements by refusing to vote on them. (SB 158, SB 268, HB 5013)
- **Destroy retirement security** by forcing new state employees into a 401k savings plan. (HB 5695, HB 5696, HB 5780)
- **Forbid public employees** from negotiating on retirement and health care benefits. (SB 368)
- **Exclude overtime** from state and municipal employee pension calculations. (SB 149, SB 371, HB 5017)
- **Force public employees** to pay higher co-pays, pension fees, lose paid holidays. (SB 348, SB 578, HB 6293)

**WHEN:** Friday, March 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. \*\*

**WHERE:** Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT

**INFO:** Brian Anderson (860) 690-2597 or Zak Leavy (860) 989-9116

\*\* Given the large number of bills being heard, we don't expect the hearing to finish until late evening, or early morning hours, so please come whenever you can. We need union presence the entire day.

**Directions: Going East on I-84:** Take the Capitol Ave. Exit 48B. The Capitol is on the left and the Legislative Office Building (LOB) on the right. **Going West on I-84:** Take the Asylum Street Exit 48. Turn right at the light, then immediately take the left fork, which is Farmington Avenue. Turn left at the next light onto Broad Street. After one light and the State Armory, turn left into the Legislative Office Building driveway and continue left to the LOB Garage. **From I-91, Northbound and Southbound:** Take the Capitol Area Exit 29A. Follow the Whitehead Highway; go halfway around the rotary onto Elm St., left onto Trinity St., and bear right onto Capitol Ave. The Capitol and the Legislative Office Building (LOB) are on the right. **Parking:** Limited free parking is available in the Legislative Office Building parking garage. On-street metered parking and commercial parking lots are also nearby. **Carpooling or public transportation is recommended.**

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