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## Bush Signs *Beck* Executive Order

*Larson Welcomes Move, But Warns Bureaucrats Could Make It 'Meaningless'*

Responding to the persistent pleas of hundreds of thousands of pro-Right to Work Americans, President George Bush signed an executive order April 13 that represents his Administration's first concrete step toward restricting massive, illegal forced-dues political spending.

For over three years, National Right to Work Committee members have flooded the White House with letters, postcards, telegrams, phone messages and petitions urging the President to implement the Supreme Court's 1988 *Beck* decision, which outlawed the collection and use of compulsory union dues for politics.

Networks and newspapers, politicians and even union officials credited the Committee and its sister organization, the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, for what the White House called a "major domestic initiative."

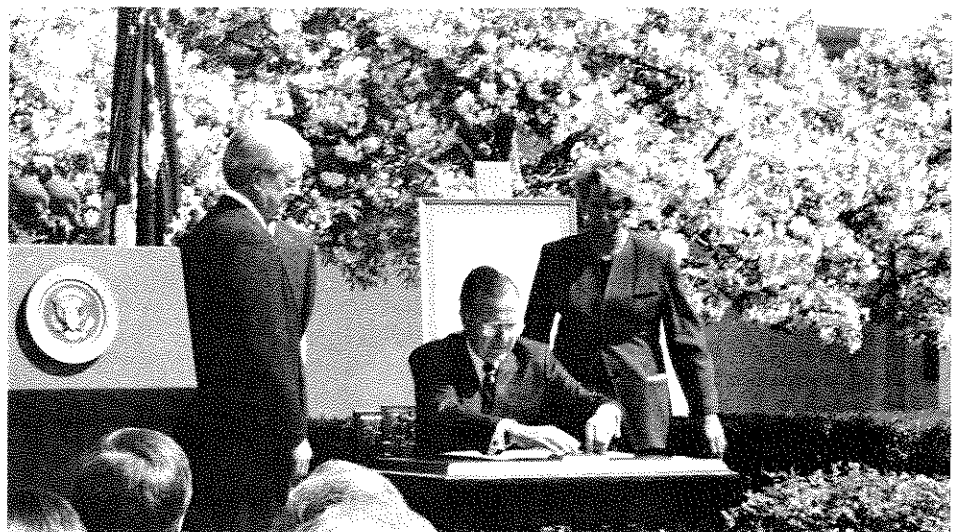
The President also directed Labor Secretary Lynn Martin to issue new disclosure forms requiring union officials to detail how much money they squander on noncollective bargaining expenses, such as politics, lobbying, public relations and airfares.

Executive Order No. 12800, issued April 13, requires federal contractors to notify workers of their right not to pay for such political and other expenditures.

### Brush with Angry Voters Jarred Bush into Action

After being all but ignored since Bush took office in 1989, Right to Work members unleashed their outrage early this year.

President Bush, campaigning in key primary states, was stung repeatedly by angry Right to Work supporters demanding action on enforcement of the



*Right to Work Foundation client Harry Beck and Labor Secretary Lynn Martin look on as President Bush finally heeds Right to Work members' pleas to stop union officials from illegally funnelling hundreds of millions of dollars into federal elections.*

Supreme Court's *Beck* decision.

To blunt Right to Work critics, the President pulled an election-year turnaround and vowed to begin enforcing the ban on forced-dues politicking.

However, the modest progress the President offered toward reining in Big

Labor political corruption could soon be seriously undermined by the Bush-appointed National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), which is blatantly hostile to workers' rights.

Reed Larson, president of the National  
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# Turnaround

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Right to Work Committee, attended the Rose Garden ceremony at which the order was signed, along with other Right to Work leaders such as actor Charlton Heston and landmark litigant Harry Beck.

Larson called the President's actions "a good first step." However, the Right to Work head warned that "pending actions by the NLRB could render meaningless all attempts to crack down on Big Labor's huge, illicit political slush fund."

## Four Hundred Million Dollars Allotted for 1992 Vote-Grab

Right now, union political operatives are blatantly defying the Supreme Court's *Beck* decision by siphoning off up to \$400 million in workers' (mostly coerced) union dues to buy absolute power over Congress and state legislatures.

This massive, secret war chest funds targeted phone banks, partisan get-out-the-vote drives and campaign staff pay-rolls for union boss-lapdog politicians.

Until now, the Bush Administration has refused to stand up to the union barons, opting instead to block implementation of the *Beck* decision.

The forced-dues pipeline is already flowing into 23 states' primaries.

"The President's effort to stop the union moguls' scheme may have come too late," Larson said.

He added, "Only swift and aggressive follow-through measures by the Labor Department and the NLRB can derail the union juggernaut."

## National Labor Relations Board Still Subverting Workers' Rights

But even as President Bush promised in April to stop illegal forced dues for politics, his NLRB was poised to launch its most vicious attack yet on the rights of American workers who resist union-boss

### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Under Federal law, employees cannot be required to join a union or maintain membership in a union in order to retain their jobs. Under certain conditions, the law permits a union and an employer to enter into a union-security agreement requiring employees to pay uniform periodic dues and initiation fees. However, employees who are not union members can object to the use of their payments for certain purposes and can only be required to pay their share of union costs relating to collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment.

If you believe that you have been required to pay dues or fees used in part to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you may be entitled to a refund and to an appropriate reduction in future payments.

*Executive Order 12800 requires all federal contractors to inform employees about their rights under the Beck decision.*

political coercion.

The Bush NLRB and NLRB General Counsel Jerry Hunter are bottling up hundreds of *Beck*-related cases lodged by workers whose dues have been illegally seized for Big Labor politics.

Despite the President's executive order, the NLRB is not speeding up its action on these cases.

Instead, the National Labor Relations

Board is threatening to impose a protracted "rule-making" procedure that is likely to gut workers' right not to bankroll union-boss lobbying and electioneering.

Larson called this "a very alarming development.

"If the NLRB goes through with this move, the President's edict may very well be rendered worthless.

"What good will it do then to inform workers whose *Beck* rights are violated that they can file complaints with the NLRB?

"Union officials will keep on illegally squandering forced-dues money, because their friends on the NLRB will have rigged the rules to allow them to perpetuate their 4-year stall."

## Members Must Tell President: Don't Stop Now Or All May Be Lost

In a letter accompanying this month's NEWSLETTER, Committee President Larson asked Right to Work members to petition President Bush to follow up Executive Order No. 12800 with sustained, forceful action.

"To fulfill his promise, the President must order aggressive action by his Labor Department and other appropriate federal agencies, beginning *now* and continuing every day until November and beyond," Larson said.

"Most important of all is that the President use his influence to stop his National Labor Relations Board from strangling his Administration's program against forced-dues-for-politics in the cradle through phony 'rule-making' tactics." 🗣️

# Clinton Vows to Abolish Right to Work

In a demeaning attempt to pander to Big Labor, likely Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton has made an abrupt turnabout and pledged to abolish all state Right to Work laws.

By offering his 100 percent support for compulsory unionism, Clinton convinced AFL-CIO boss Lane Kirkland to order the union's Executive Council to endorse the Arkansas governor for President.

Earlier, a number of union officials had supported the Presidential campaign of ex-California Gov. Jerry Brown, who is a long-standing and zealous proponent

of union special interests' agenda.

But now, AFL-CIO bosses are satisfied that Clinton has firmly planted both his feet in the Big Labor camp.

And the union moguls are hoping Clinton's "moderate" image can fool enough American voters, who overwhelmingly support Right to Work, to put him in the White House, where he will do Big Labor's bidding.

## 'Slick Willie' Slithers to Win Big Labor's Approval

The Washington Post's Mary McGro-

ry reported on March 17 that Clinton promised, as President, to sign repeal of Taft-Hartley 14(b) — effectively destroying all 21 Right to Work laws with the stroke of a pen.

Only six weeks earlier, Clinton had strongly denied that he intended to wipe out 14(b), saying "I'm not going to tell people in my state, or any state, that they don't have the right to make the decision [to have a Right to Work law]."

Gov. Clinton's flip-flop quickly won him the endorsement of Communication Workers of America (CWA) union chief-

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# Federal Union Bosses Assault Workers, Taxpayers

## *Hatch Repeal, Forced Dues Bill Would Surrender Government to Big Labor*

National Right to Work Committee members are mobilizing across the country to block a drive by federal union czars to soak federal workers for an estimated \$430,000,000 a year by forcing them to pay union dues — or be fired.

Committee members have responded strongly to a Committee-led petition drive aimed at stalling the Federal Forced Dues bill before union lobbyists gather enough steam to roll it through Congress.

As a result, Committee President Reed Larson laid plans in April to contact scores of thousands of Americans, asking them to join a growing number of citizens who are urging Congress to kill the Federal Forced Dues bill (H.R. 3672).

### **Federal Forced Dues Bill Would Pump Millions Into AFL-CIO Coffers**

The obvious goal of forcing federal workers to pay union dues is to pump more money into the union pipeline.

Union chiefs would rake in a *minimum* of \$430,000,000 in new cash, as some 837,500 federal workers would immediately be forced to pay union dues of up to \$514 a year.

But even more millions would flood Big Labor's coffers, as union "organizers" target federal workers currently free of union monopoly control, once federal law is rewritten to force those workers to pay for unwanted union-boss "representation."

Under current federal law, union overseers don't even need a majority vote to gain monopoly bargaining privileges in the federal bureaucracy.

Agencies will fall like dominoes if the Federal Forced Dues bill becomes law.

With the Federal Forced Dues bill offering government union bosses another \$430 million to spend on politics, Big Labor would not only increase its control over Congress. The union elite would have far more money to spend to destroy Right to Work laws and push forced unionism in all 50 states.

### **Union Bosses Would Hijack Government, Launch Crippling Strikes at Will**

But far more is at stake in the Federal Forced Dues bill than even a \$430 mil-

lion *annual* windfall for the union-boss empire.

Once federal workers are forced to pay tribute to union functionaries to keep their jobs, union militants would have even more power to manipulate and intimidate federal employees to wrest control of federal agencies away from elected officials and taxpayers.

"It's hard to say 'no' to the guy who controls your job — unless you want to lose it," Larson observed.

"Once union bosses control the federal bureaucracy, there's no limit to how far Big Labor can go," he added.

Shutdown strikes by federal workers that compromise national security and interstate commerce are one consequence Larson predicted the Federal Forced Dues bill could produce.

Even now, politicians and bureaucrats are intimidated by union-boss political clout.

Facing government services paralyzed by illegal strikes, government officials invariably give the union bosses whatever they want.

That includes immunity from prosecution, if only they'll stop the strike.

In 1983, Illinois Gov. Jim Thompson (who never met a union power grab he wouldn't sign) handed union czars the power to force state government to pay union dues.

In 1991 alone, those government union czars shut down Illinois public

schools 18 times by ordering illegal, but uncontrollable strikes.

### **Federal Forced Dues Bill Would Fuel Higher Taxes, Hobble Nation's Economy**

Big Labor's control of Congress has already sent the nation's economy into a tailspin.

Taxpayers will pay even more dearly if the Federal Forced Dues bill becomes law.

Featherbedding and slowdowns engineered by federal union chieftains would cause the federal budget to explode, driving the deficit and taxes even higher.

Already taxpayers in many states and cities are saddled with the high cost of granting forced-unionism privileges to union bosses.

A recent article in *Forbes* magazine revealed that New York City's financial woes have multiplied as city officials caved in to union-boss demands that government payrolls be padded with union bureaucrats.

The result, as the *Forbes* article pointed out, is "supervisory staffs [which] grow and proliferate, while the number of people actually teaching, patrolling or nursing stays stagnant or declines."

### **Only Member Action Can Stop Forced Dues Bill, Larson Warns**

"The National Right to Work Committee will lose the battle against the Federal Forced Dues bill if Right to Work members don't tell Congress to reject this \$430 million payoff to government union barons."

This was the warning of Reed Larson, president of the National Right to Work Committee, who continued:

"Because Big Labor has a \$430 million stake in this fight, we know how hard they'll fight to enact this bill. We must resist them."

### **Federal Forced Dues Bill Exposes Hidden Goal of Hatch Repeal Drive**

The Federal Forced Dues bill "exposes the menacing plan behind Big Labor's



*Bill sponsor Patsy Mink was returned to Congress in 1990 with massive backing from Big Labor's political empire.*

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# Louisianans' Right to Work in Peril

BATON ROUGE—After illegally spending huge amounts of money to seize control of the Louisiana Legislature in last year's elections, union fat cats are ready to pounce on the state's cherished Right to Work law.

Big Labor has recruited two compliant state politicians, Rep. Charles Anding (D-West Monroe) and Sen. Joseph Sevario (D-Baton Rouge), to sponsor a variety of so-called "Agency Shop" legislation (H.B. 1492, S.B. 1150 and 1151).

All these coercive bills would destroy Louisiana's 16-year-old Right to Work statute by handing union bosses the power to confiscate union dues from workers.

Union organizers would wield this power to drive up the cost of doing business in Louisiana, destroying as many as 35,000 jobs, according to a new study commissioned by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI).

The study, authored by Timothy Ryan, director of the Division of Business and Economic Research at the University of Louisiana, also projects that some 10,000 of the jobs lost would be in the vital, high-paying manufacturing sector.

Louisiana's economy has yet to recover fully from the oil bust of the mid-eighties.

Louisiana's citizens can ill afford to have the added burden of compulsory unionism driving growth away.

## Teachers, Other Education Workers are Special Targets

Even as every Louisiana employee's Right to Work hangs in balance, bosses of the state's two largest teacher unions, the Louisiana Association of Educators (LAE) and the Louisiana Federation of Teachers (LFT), are launching a separate offensive in the public sector.

Monopoly Bargaining bills (S.B. 309 and S.B. 310) sponsored by state Sen. Cleo Fields (D-Baton Rouge) would both subject thousands of teachers to forced "representation" by union bosses they oppose.

## Union Barons Want Free Ride on Employees', Taxpayers' Backs

Under current law, which bans forced unionism, fewer than half of Louisiana's



*Teacher union heavy Linda Day is irate that "a hunk of people out there are not in [a] union."*

91,000 school employees have opted to belong to either the LAE or the LFT, raising the blood pressure of LAE chief Linda Day.

Day, whose union is a subsidiary of the National Education Association (NEA) union, grouched recently that there's "a hunk of people out there that are not in either union."

The union elite's Monopoly Bargaining legislation would corral these teachers and other school employees under Day's and her cohorts' control.

Passage of either Monopoly Bargaining bill would also incite strikes and divert even more taxpayer dollars from the classroom into the Big Labor-ruled "education" bureaucracy.

And whenever union lobbyists steam-

roll a monopoly bargaining bill into law, they immediately label nonmembers as "free riders" and demand that these union captives be forced to pay dues for unwanted "representation," or be fired. With teachers coerced to pay dues for forced union "representation," the union czars would reap a windfall of at least \$10 million.

## Committee Counterattacks


The National Right to Work Committee is waging a major grassroots campaign to protect Louisianans' workplace freedom.

Even before the Legislature convened March 18, the Committee had already begun alerting its Louisiana members and supporters to the imminent danger of Right to Work repeal.

Gov. Edwin Edwards (D) has repeatedly vowed to sign Right to Work Repeal and Monopoly Bargaining legislation the moment the bills reach his desk. (Union political chieftains helped elect Gov. Edwards last year.)

So pro-Right to Work Louisianans must stop Right to Work Repeal (H.B. 1492, S.B. 1150 and 1151) and Monopoly Bargaining (S.B. 309 and 310) before they reach Edwards' desk.

Louisiana NEWSLETTER readers are encouraged to phone their state representatives and senators today and urge them to oppose these destructive bills on all votes.

Call your state representative at (504) 342-7259 and your state senator at (504) 342-2040, and ask for them by name. 

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## Big Labor Launches State Blitz

To pave the way for easy passage of Big Labor power grabs in statehouses across the country, this year union lobbyists are buying off hundreds of candidates for key state offices with workers' forced-dues money.

Already, Right to Work laws in Idaho and Kansas are under siege.

The union political machine needs to take control of only a few more legislative seats in 1992 to bring back compulsory unionism to these states.

And in Indiana and West Virginia,

the union hierarchy controls nearly enough politicians' votes to force state and local employees to accept union-boss monopoly "representation" in the workplace.

## Triumphant Union Brass Hungry for Even More Power in New Mexico

Big Labor achieved this very goal just

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# Blitz

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two months ago in New Mexico.

And soon New Mexico legislators may further burden government workers with an "Agency Shop" law forcing them to pay dues for unwanted union "representation."

If the union moguls wield their \$400 million compulsory-dues slush fund to enact their agenda in these and other states, millions of Americans will lose their freedom to work.

Additionally, states that succumb will be hit by soaring taxes, painful service cutbacks, and huge budget deficits.

## Committee Mobilizes To Foil Scheme

"Three out of four Americans oppose forced unionism.

"If these pro-Right to Work Americans call or write their state politicians this year, the politicians will be reluctant to sell out to the union bosses."

With these words, Mark Mix, the National Right to Work Committee's vice president for state legislation, inaugurated the Committee's nationwide state Survey '92 program.

"State Survey '92 will give Right to Work members a chance to show their state candidates how important it is to take a clear stand in favor of Right to Work," Mix added.

## Independent State Right to Work Groups Participate

In this program, the Committee is working with dozens of independent state Right to Work groups to send questionnaires on core Right to Work issues to candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and state legislatures across the country.

Additionally, the Committee is informing pro-Right to Work citizens about their state candidates' positions and voting records on Right to Work.

## Committee Vice President For State Legislation Enlists Members' Help

Informed and mobilized, Right to Work members and supporters can make the state Survey '92 a success by getting in touch with their state candidates and declaring their strong support for worker

## 'Campaign Contribution?—Comin' Up'



## School Boards Also Targeted

In a campaign paralleling their statehouse blitz, union power brokers are siphoning off forced-dues cash from captive employees to procure thousands of candidates for local school boards this year.

Already, teacher union barons in many parts of the country have wielded their political clout to hand-pick school boards with whom they can "negotiate" whatever education-destroying demands they want.

This kind of "log rolling" between teacher union officials and school boards handcuffs taxpayers, parents and independent-minded teachers who want to stop declining student achievement and waste of public funds. ■

freedom.

"The citizens of Idaho and Kansas can protect their Right to Work laws," Vice President Mix said recently.

"Indianans and West Virginians can stop monopoly bargaining.

"New Mexicans can fend off the phony 'agency shop.'

"And pro-Right to Work Americans in dozens of other states can stop Big Labor from raising their state taxes and slashing their public services.

"The key is to contact your state candidates as soon as you receive your state Survey '92 mailings," Mix concluded. ■



# Clinton

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tain Morton Bahr — an influential member of the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

Many other top union bosses were already backing Clinton.

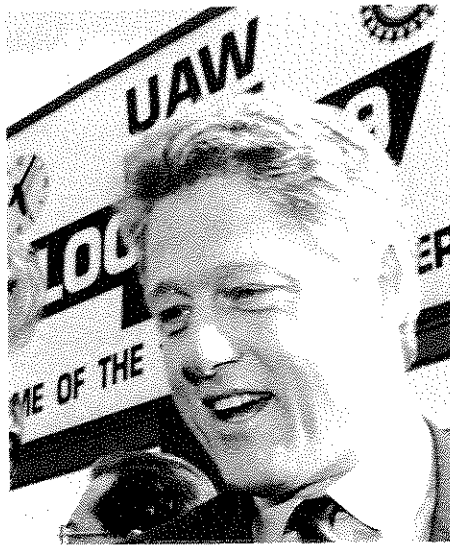
The list includes Moe Biller, ruler of the 600,000-member American Postal Workers Union (APWU), Gerald McEntee, kingpin of the 1.2 million-member American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and Al Shanker, the half-million-member American Federation of Teachers' (AFT) strongman.

Gov. Clinton recognized the overwhelming support of Arkansans for their Right to Work law.

His administration even bragged about the thriving business climate it provided for the state during much of his 12 years in office.

But as soon as he left Arkansas to campaign for President, Clinton began waffling on the issue.

Paul Greenberg, the editorial-page editor of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* and a long-time Clinton observer, reported that in New Hampshire, Clinton managed to come out for, against, and neutral on Right to Work on the same day.



Bill Clinton's new "friends" recently convinced him to pledge to abolish all Right to Work laws.

After sweeping the Super Tuesday primaries, Clinton shifted gears again and began pandering to Big Labor barons to capture the support of Organized Labor's national political machine in two compulsory-unionism strongholds: Michigan and Illinois.

Greenberg assessed Clinton's "stand" on the Right to Work issue as "[not] so much liberal or conservative [but] inver-

tebrate."

Before promising repeal of 14(b), Clinton pledged to sign Ted Kennedy's economy-hobbling, job-destroying Pushbutton Strike bill (S. 55/H.R. 5) into law, firmly "flopping himself down" in favor of compulsory unionism.

## Beck Implementation Could End Obscene Money Chase

Big Labor's choice candidate in the general election will be the beneficiary of a huge flood of millions of dollars and an estimated ten times that amount in illegal, forced-dues "soft" money — which will pay for phone banks, selective voter registration drives, and full-time, campaign "volunteers."

The National Right to Work Committee is fighting hard to stop politicians' corrupt chase for union "soft" money by cutting off the illegal flow of forced-dues money to support presidential and other campaigns.

Right to Work members who want to help should call the White House Comment line at (202) 456-1111 and tell President Bush to follow through on his announced program to implement the Supreme Court's *Beck* decision, which prohibits forced dues for politics.

## Arizona Senator 'Swears' He Backs Right to Work, But Forced-Unionism Record Tells a Different Story

WASHINGTON D.C. — "The National Right to Work Committee is a good organization, but it sure can make life #%\*! for people if they aren't on the right side of the issue."

That's what Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-Ariz.) told a Committee staffer attending an Arizona State Society event March 25.

After learning where the Committee staffer was employed, DeConcini complained that the Committee had "made life #%\*! for me" in his last reelection campaign.

"I'm on the right side of the issue," DeConcini protested.

"But they just don't seem to understand that," he moaned.

Since memories fade, the NEWSLETTER decided to review Sen. DeConcini's record.

### DeConcini Pushes Hatch Act Repeal

In 1990, DeConcini voted twice for a scheme to force 2.9 million federal workers — and countless private citizens — to support Big Labor's political agenda by gutting the federal Hatch Act.

DeConcini has publicly indicated he plans to support the union bosses' renewed anti-Hatch Act drive this year.

### DeConcini Tried to Sabotage Supreme Court's *Beck* Decision

Also in 1990, DeConcini backed Sen. David Boren's (D-Okla.) ploy to eviscerate the Supreme Court's 1988 *Beck* decision.

Had the DeConcini-backed bill been enacted, federal law would have specif-

ically required millions of workers to bankroll Big Labor's political empire.

At the same time, DeConcini also voted to handcuff individuals and private groups who want to make *voluntary* contributions to pro-Right to Work candidates.

### DeConcini Silent On Strike Bill

DeConcini will not say where he stands on Sen. Ted Kennedy's (D-Mass.) Pushbutton Strike bill (S. 55).

However, this job-destroying legislation is likely to come to the Senate floor for a vote within weeks.

Then Sen. DeConcini will have to at last step off the fence and take a stand.

Pro-Right to Work Arizona citizens

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# Pro-Right to Work Economist Dies

Friedrich A. von Hayek, the world-famous economist who, as a University of Chicago professor, called the enactment of Right to Work laws "the only practicable way of restoring . . . freedom" to American labor relations, died on March 23. He was 92.

Later that week Hayek was hailed in the *Washington Times* as a "pacesetter on the road to freedom" by Sheldon Richman, a senior editor at the respected Cato Institute.

In 1974, Hayek was awarded the Nobel Prize for Economics in recognition of the daunting breadth of scholarship and powerful insight displayed in his numerous books and articles.

Hayek, whose native Austria was overrun by a fascist dictatorship when he was a young academic, passionately opposed coercion in all of its forms.

In his acclaimed book, *The Constitution of Liberty*, Hayek warned that "the whole basis of our free society is gravely threatened by the powers arrogated" to union officials by politicians.

## Hayek Exposed Anti-Worker Basis of Forced Unionism

With characteristic acumen, Hayek recognized that the basis of Organized Labor's might is the privilege to coerce workers:

"Whatever true coercive power unions may be able to wield over employers is a consequence of this primary power of coercing other workers."

Hayek also noted that the rapid infla-



Hayek, who opposed compulsion in all its forms, is pictured here at National Right to Work Committee headquarters with Committee President Reed Larson.


tion and high unemployment resulting from union monopoly control of the economy give domineering politicians a pretext to put even tighter restrictions on individual employees' rights.

The solution is that union officials "should not be permitted to keep non-members out of any employment."

In Hayek's carefully considered judgment, the need for Right to Work laws arose only because "legislation, jurisdiction and the tolerance of executive agencies . . . created privileges for the unions."

But, given the situation created by the 1935 Wagner Act and other forced-unionism legislation, Right to Work laws are now necessary to "reinstatethe principles of free association in the field of labor."

Copies of Hayek's "Right to Work: The Only Practicable Way of Restoring Freedom," an excerpt from *The Constitution of Liberty*, can be obtained from the National Right to Work Committee.

Write Laura Ware at 8001 Braddock Road, Suite 500, Springfield, Va. 22160, or phone (703) 321-9820. 


## DeConcini

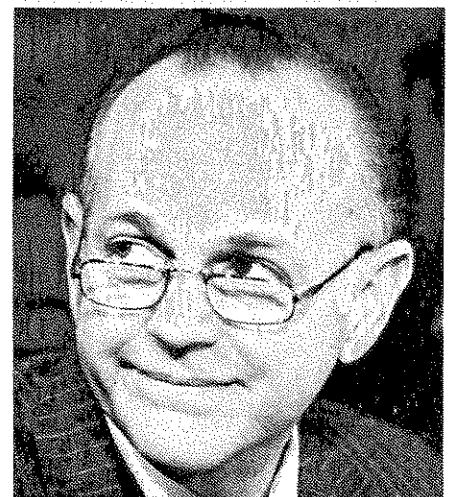
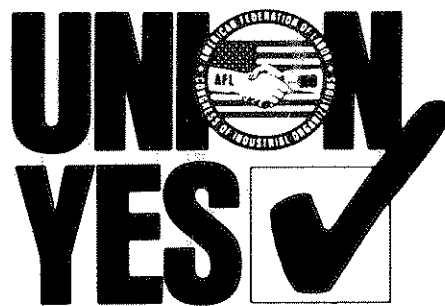
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will finally find out DeConcini's position on this bill, which would destroy businesses and jobs by forcing employers to fire workers who defy union-boss strike orders.

If Sen. DeConcini wonders why Committee members have "made life #%\*! for him," perhaps he should reevaluate his voting record.

Right to Work members in Arizona who want to urge Sen. DeConcini reconsider where he stands on Right to Work should call his Phoenix office at (602) 379-6756, or his Washington office at (202) 224-4521.

You may also write him at 328 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510. 



Sen. DeConcini says he's pro Right to Work, but keeps saying "yes" to the union elite.

# Union Elite Confident as Senate Strike Bill Vote Nears

WASHINGTON — A rising tidal wave of citizen protests against the Pushbutton Strike bill (S. 55/H.R. 5) is crashing down on Capitol Hill offices as union lobbyists boast they are only “two or three” votes away from steamrolling the bill through the U.S. Senate.

(The U.S. House of Representatives rubber-stamped the bill in mid-1991.)

Reed Larson, president of the National Right to Work Committee, is revving up Committee efforts to mobilize public opposition to Sen. Ted Kennedy’s (D-Mass.) Pushbutton Strike bill.

Larson met with Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) in April to discuss with him the scores of thousands of petitions the Committee has already collected from Right to Work members supporting Hatch’s plan for extended debate, or filibuster, against Big Labor’s job-destroying Strike bill.

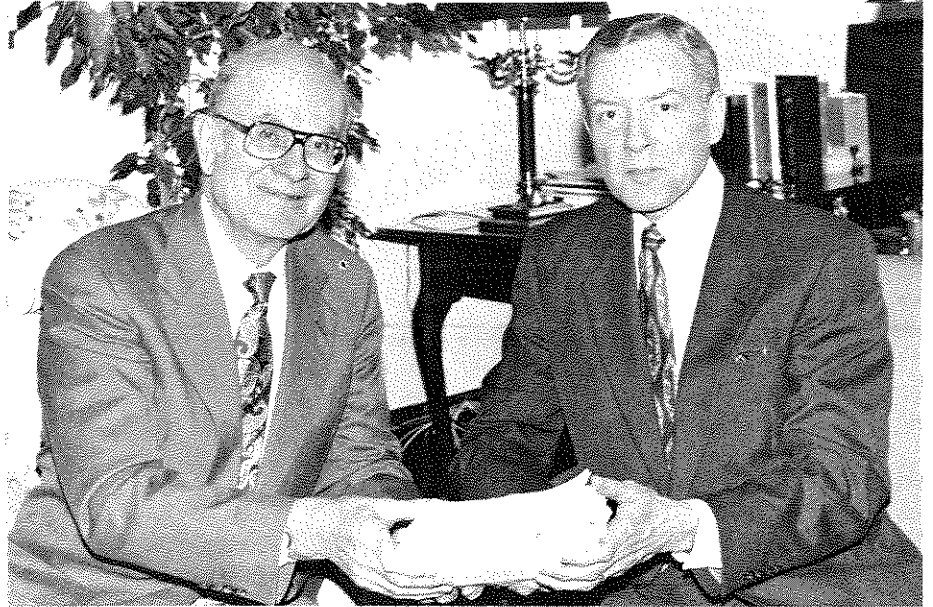
The respected *Daily Labor Report* revealed that union politicians and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-Maine) are scheming to rush their Pushbutton Strike bill to the Senate floor as soon as they have nailed down enough votes to enact the bill.

The *Daily Labor Report* quoted union strategists bragging that they

“have the 51 votes necessary to pass the bill,” and need only “two or three” more votes to choke off a Right to Work filibuster.

Larson called on Right to Work members to support the Committee’s ongoing

drive to stop the Kennedy Pushbutton Strike bill, crediting Big Labor’s failure to pass the bill so far to the “more than 400,000 petitions from Right to Work members that the Committee has already collected.”



*Reed Larson shows Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) a sample of the more than 400,000 petitions the Committee has collected from Americans opposed to the job-destroying Pushbutton Strike bill. Sen. Hatch will lead the Right to Work filibuster.*

## Hijack

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drive to gut the Hatch Act,” which currently bars union bosses from coercing federal workers into supporting Big Labor politics, Larson said.

“Hatch Act Repeal plus the Federal Forced Dues bill equals a federal government taking orders from union bosses, not from elected officials or taxpayers.”

In fact, the Federal Forced Dues bill is the culmination of a decades-long drive by union strategists to lock the federal bureaucracy completely under union-machine control. It was introduced by Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, who pocketed \$105,392 in union-boss cash in 1990.

Just two months before Mink launched her Federal Forced Dues bill in Congress, the federal General Accounting Office (which is controlled by Congress’ pro-Big Labor leadership) released a spurious

“survey”. It claimed two-thirds of federal “labor-management experts” favored allowing union bosses to extract union dues from hundreds of thousands of workers who don’t want to join.

However, the hand-picked “experts” polled were mostly union officials and their allies in the federal bureaucracy — exposing the GAO survey as propaganda in an effort to stampede Congress into enacting a Federal Forced Dues law.

As far back as their 1970 Post Office “Reorganization” bill, union bosses have feverishly sought forced-dues power over federal workers.

In the 1970 battle, National Right to Work Committee member protests blocked union strategists from ramming through a Nixon Administration-backed federal forced dues bill.

Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO top boss, openly admitted in a speech to top government union chiefs that destruction of

the Hatch Act was a first step toward forced unionization of federal workers.

“The public sector union officials clearly have a two-track scheme to take over and effectively control our government, thereby holding taxpayers and federal workers hostage to their demands,” Larson said.

Union czars want the money and the power the Forced Dues bill will give them. And they want to get rid of the Hatch Act so they can mobilize a political army from the federal work force.

“The consequences will be strikes, looming deficits and higher taxes,” Larson explained.

“No one else wants these bills to pass. Not the federal workers. Not the taxpayers,” Larson added.

“But the bosses of Organized Labor want it, and unless we stop them, the union lobbyists will get what they want,” warned Larson.

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