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ISSUE: SUPPORT LOCAL CONTROL

Local Interference is the most dangerous legislation you've never heard about. The bills, written by ALEC, are a direct attack on working people. It's a corporate power grab designed to strip cities, counties and school districts of their existing authority to improve work standards.

It aims to repeal Minneapolis and St. Paul's new Earned Sick and Safe Time ordinances. It could also block Minneapolis from passing a higher minimum wage, which city officials have said is a goal for this year.

Governor Dayton is no fan of the Republican Legislature's move to override wage and sick rules for employers. "This is about the business community trying to keep wages down in Minneapolis and St. Paul," explains Dayton.

This summer 150,000 people in our two largest cities are due to start receiving earned sick and safe time, a paid benefit, passed at the local level. It would allow them to take time off when sick or dealing with domestic abuse. We can't let powerful industry lobbyists rob workers of their paid sick leave.

Text LocalControl to 237263 to be connected to your state legislators, or call your senator at **1-888-833-9154** and your representative at **1-855-790-8847**.

ASK YOUR LEGISLATORS TO:

Support local control and oppose corporate interference. It's a threat to our local democracy and an attack on working people.