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ISSUE: SUPPORT GOVERNOR DAYTON'S BUDGET!

Public workers expect Republican majorities to work with Governor Dayton to pass a budget by midnight that supports our work and the public services Minnesota needs.

But cuts proposed by Republicans would cause real pain to public workers. They're refusing to fund our pensions, our pay raises, our health care and our safety.

Mean-spirited Republicans would also kick grandma out of her nursing home. They'd defund child care assistance and pre-kindergarten for working families. They'd cut transit and underfund road repairs. All that pain to give tax breaks to the wealthy few.

By late Sunday, the Legislature passed only three of 10 budget bills: higher education, environment and agriculture. The biggest remaining challenges are the tax bill and funding for transportation and human services.

If they fail to get the job done by midnight, state government could shut down July 1. Call now and join us as we hold our elected officials accountable during the final hours of the legislative session. Meet at the State Capitol in the House Gallery on Monday, May 22 from 4 p.m. until adjournment. Wear AFSCME green and bring your family.

Text CUTSHURT to 237263 to be connected to your state legislators, or call your senator at **1-888-907-2053** and your representative at **1-877-395-0968**.

ASK YOUR LEGISLATORS TO: Please support Governor Dayton's budget. Republican cuts will hurt my family.