

**Day on the Hill (DOTH), March 28, 2017
at the Saint Paul RiverCentre**

Update

Friday, February 24, 2017

!!Register for DOTH!!

Protect Our Future! Ask Legislators to Support Local Control, Fix Transportation Now, Guard Pensions, Support Child Protection Funding, and Support the Governor's Tax Proposal.

You can register on-line at www.afscmemn.org or contact Deb Smith: (651) 287-0543.

We need DOTH volunteers!

Thanks to those of you who have signed up to volunteer! We still need more volunteers to pull off a big successful DOTH. Please sign yourself up or help recruit your local's members to help. (Please contact Deb Smith: (651) 287-0543 or e-mail: DOTH@afscmemn.org with any volunteer info.)

Local banners for DOTH

If you would like your local's banner displayed at DOTH please bring it to the AFSCME Council 5 Office in South St. Paul by **Friday, March 24, 2017.**

AFSCME DOTH 2017 Bus Information

VIRGINIA BUS: The bus will be leaving Virginia (the Thunderbird Mall Parking lot by Arby's on Hwy. 53) at 6:00 a.m. It will be making a stop at the Cloquet Super One (707 MN-33) at *approximately* 7:00 a.m. and a stop at the North Branch Country Market (5418 St. Croix Trail) at *approximately* 8:30 a.m.

DULUTH BUS: The bus will be leaving the West Duluth K-Mart parking lot (215 N. Central Ave.) at 6:45 a.m. It will stop at the Moose Lake Kwik Trip (4694 Opportunity Dr.) at *approximately* 7:45 a.m. and stop at the Sandstone Truck Station (1618 Hwy 23 North) at *approximately* 8:15 a.m.

Virginia/Duluth Bus Contact Info:

Virginia: Jolene Jamnick (218) 780-2879 jojojarnick@hotmail.com

Duluth: Deb Strohm (218) 348-5062 dlstrohm55@gmail.com

Virginia and Duluth buses will leave the Twin Cities around 7:00 p.m.

WILLMAR BUS: The bus from Willmar will be leaving from the SE corner of the Kandi Mall in Willmar at 7:00 a.m. The bus will make stops at towns along Highway 12 if requested. Cost is \$30/per seat.

Willmar Bus Contact Info:

Cathy Malvin, (320)522-0847, email cathy.s.malvin@state.mn.us

Willmar bus will leave the Twin Cities around 7:00 p.m.

WINONA BUS: The bus from Winona will leave at 6:00 a.m. from the Phillips parking lot on the corners of Main and Belleview Streets.

Winona Bus Contact Info:

Mary Deering, (507) 457-5435, cell: (507) 459-6300, email mdeering@winona.edu

Winona bus will leave the Twin Cities around 5:00 p.m.

If your local is organizing a bus for your members to DOTH (or if you aware of such a bus) please let us know so we can share that info with interested members in your area if your bus has room for them. **There is a \$150 reimbursement available; to qualify for the reimbursement buses must be available to make several trips to and from the Capital.** Please get that info to Deb Smith – you can call her at 651-287-0543 or email her at DOTH@afscmemn.org.

Day on the Hill (DOTH), Tuesday, March 28, 2017

DOTH Registration - “Local Pay” or “Member Pay”

Please let us know by March 20, 2017 whether or not your local is paying for your members' required \$20 DOTH registration fee.

You can call or email Deb Smith at 651-287-0543 or deb.smith@afscmemn.org and indicate if your local is paying for its attendees “Local Pay” or if your members are paying themselves individually “Member Pay.” If you do not let us know by March 20th that your local is paying for its members then your members will be individually charged the required \$20 DOTH registration fee. If you are electing to be “Local Pay” this would be for all attendees that are employees under your local. Spouses and guests would be on their own unless specified by the local prior to March 20th.

We are unable to administer a cap (Example: if the local wanted to pay for a maximum number of 10 registrants). In those cases it is best if all members pay their own way “Member Pay” and the local reimburses the members for their registration directly.

If you are registering your local as a group it is also helpful if you sign up for “Local Pay” and send in the pre-registration list as soon as possible. **If you have indicated “Local Pay” your local will receive an invoice following DOTH at a minimum for the number of folks who pre-register and the total number of attendees over and above the count.** The minimum count of those pre-registered is important as we use those counts to ensure we have enough materials and lunch available. If there are attendees not coming and replacements are sent this will be all worked out before the billing is sent. Examples:

- If you pre-register 10 people, 8 of the pre-registered 10 show and 3 additional people come in their place and register day of, then you will be invoiced for 11.
- If you pre-register 10 people, and only 9 show, you will still be invoiced for 10 as we planned on 10 for materials and lunch.
- If you pre-register 10 people, all 10 show plus 3 additional register the day of, then you will be invoiced for 13.

If you would like a list of those in your local that have already registered, please email Deb at deb.smith@afscmemn.org and she will send you a list.