



The good things they don't tell you about unions ...

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Minnesota unions fight for all families



A decent job requires more than good wages. That's why Minnesota unions keep pushing to improve the lives of all workers – even those who don't have a union on the job. Our initiatives would:

- Block attempts to undermine the minimum wage.
- Provide paid sick leave for the 1 million Minnesota workers who don't get sick days.
- Require fair scheduling, so workers know in advance when they work or don't work.

- Fight wage theft by bosses who don't pay workers for all the hours and overtime they work.
- Provide paid parental leave.

These initiatives follow the success of 2014's Women's Economic Security Act. That law attacks the private-sector pay gap and goes after specific types of barriers and discrimination that make it harder for women to succeed on the job – especially if they're pregnant or nursing.

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