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Tell Congress to Pass the PRO Act!

[Contact your legislators TODAY! \(usw.to/3op\)](http://usw.to/3op)

A lot has happened since you received our [ActionCall on January 25 \(usw.to/3oq\)](http://usw.to/3oq), when we were happy to report that the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act would again be introduced in Congress. Because of your hard work, on February 4, the PRO Act was introduced into both the House and the Senate. [In the House \(usw.to/3or\)](http://usw.to/3or), 195 Representatives signed on as original cosponsors, and since then, 14 more have joined them. In the Senate, the bill had 41 original cosponsors. That list is growing too. We can't stop now!

We know that the PRO Act is the most transformative, worker-centric piece of legislation since the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). It promotes organizing and collective bargaining while at the same time establishes strong and swift penalties for companies who break the law.

The PRO Act would also eliminate so-called right to work laws which have proven time and time again to be wrong for all working people. Right now, our union and our allies are in battles in New Hampshire, Montana, Missouri, and Tennessee regarding right to work. Instead of focusing on legislative action to help working people, these states are choosing to focus on weakening workers' rights. It's just one of the reasons we need to ensure the PRO Act is passed.

The PRO Act's elimination of right to work would level a playing field for unions and increase our ability to organize and fight for our members. It would ensure that everyone who receives the wages and benefits provided in a collective bargaining agreement contributes to the cost of negotiating it. Local unions would finally be free of the financial burden of representing freeloaders; everyone would pay their fair share!

We Need Continued Action!

Here are two ways you can help:

Click [HERE \(usw.to/3op\)](http://usw.to/3op) to send an email to your legislators to ask them to support the PRO Act or thank them for cosponsoring the bill.

AND

Call your legislators offices! Ask them where they stand on the PRO Act and either thank them or ask them for their support.

To call your Representative dial 866-202-5409.

To call your Senators dial 877-607-0785, make sure to call twice.

