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Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 9:54 PM
To: Batiste, John
Cc: Buchholz, Keith; Brown, Marty (GOV); Sekerak, Tim; Maynard, Cathy
Subject: FW: Strategy Call on Worker Privacy Act Legislation
Attachments: 2009 Carson Letter on WPA.pdf

Chief – This is the email Marty just spoke with you about on the telephone.



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From: Kohl-Welles, Sen. Jeanne
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 12:34 PM
To: Brown, Sen. Lisa; Roe, Jeannine; Nafziger, Rich; Kerr, Colleen
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From: Jeff Johnson [mailto:jjohnson@wslc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 11:28 AM
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Subject: RE: Strategy Call on Worker Privacy Act Legislation

Brothers and Sisters,

Just a quick update on where we are on the Worker Privacy Act:

- Great leadership call yesterday where folks agreed that we would push for passage in the House this week and then call for a union president meeting with the Governor and the Majority Leader of the Senate to move the bill through the rest of the process
- Union leaders would send a message to the State Democratic party and to the Truman and Roosevelt funds from the House and Senate that "not another dime from labor" until the Governor signs the Worker Privacy Act. [Dwight Pelz, State Party (206) 853 - 5880; Tony Yuchaz, House D's Truman Fund (206) 579 - 0884; Chris Gregorich, Senate D's Roosevelt Fund (206) 850 - 1468.
- To date the Governor has received 2,247 contacts on the bill; the Speaker of the House

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has received 236 contacts from his constituents; and the Majority Leader has received 275 contacts from her constituents; [all of these numbers are minimums - there are a number of contacts that we have not been able to log, e.g., the State Democratic party did a 100,000 piece e-mail last Friday and we know that over 11,000 folks downloaded the piece but they have no way of knowing how many followed through with contacts].

- The Governor, the Speaker and the Majority Leader met this morning. While we don't have a report back yet we do have a meeting with the Speaker at 4:00 pm this afternoon. It is our hope that the Speaker will run the bill as the last bill on the floor tonight or tomorrow night.
- See attached letter from Scott Carson of Boeing dated March 9 to the Governor, Speaker and Majority Leader. He is now dubbing the bill the "neutrality bill". Just another move to try and conflate our bill with the Cedilla bill which was struck down by the US Supreme Court last June.

I will try and send another update later tonight. Keep the calls into the three leaders coming.

From: Jeff Johnson

Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 7:05 AM

To: Jeff Johnson; 'Tom Wroblek'; 'Larry Brown'; 'Ray Goforth'; 'Stan Sorscher'; 'Dave Schmitz'; Sarah Cherin (scherin@ufcw21.org); greg@wfse.org; 'Dave Johnson'; Rabbott@nwlaborers.org; 'Don Guillot'; gbob294@aol.com; 'Mike Grunwald'; 'Tracy Prezeau'; 'Dick King'; 'Virgil Hamilton'; 'Eric Martinson'; 'Cody'; Al Hobart (marla@jc28.org); cindy@opeiu8.org; suzanne@opeiu8.org; 'Sandra Schroeder'; 'Bernal Baca'; 'Mary Jo Shannon'; 'Christian Dube'; 'Dave Maxwell'; Rick Sawyer (sawyerf@aol.com); 'Daren Konopaski'; Randy Loomans (rloomans@local302.com)

Cc: Rebecca Johnson

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Brothers and Sisters - Just a reminder that we have an important leadership conference call/meeting on the Worker Privacy Act this morning at 10:00 am. See below for the call in number.

Thank you.

Jeff Johnson

From: Jeff Johnson

Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 12:13 PM

To: 'Tom Wroblek'; 'Larry Brown'; 'Ray Goforth'; 'Stan Sorscher'; Dave Schmitz; Sarah Cherin (scherin@ufcw21.org); greg@wfse.org; Dave Johnson; Rabbott@nwlaborers.org; 'Don Guillot'; gbob294@aol.com; 'Mike Grunwald'; 'Tracy Prezeau'; 'Dick King'; 'Virgil Hamilton'; 'Eric Martinson'; 'Cody'; Al Hobart (marla@jc28.org); cindy@opeiu8.org; suzanne@opeiu8.org; 'Sandra Schroeder'; 'Bernal Baca'; 'Mary Jo Shannon'; 'Christian Dube'; 'Dave Maxwell'; Rick Sawyer (sawyerf@aol.com); 'Daren Konopaski'; Randy Loomans (rloomans@local302.com)

Cc: Rebecca Johnson

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Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing on behalf of Rick Bender to ask you to prioritize a strategic conference call, Monday March 9 at 10:00 am on pushing the Worker Privacy Act HB 1528/SB 5446 out of one of the legislative houses by Thursday, March 12.

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For those of you in Olympia we will meet at our office and for those calling in the number is:

866 - 899 - 5399 - *2282547*

This is the biggest piece of organizing legislation we have run in quite some time and we need to brainstorm how we get this bill passed and to the Governor's desk.

Thank you,

In Solidarity,

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