

Working Family News, Meetings & Rally Information, 3-15-11

For up-to-date news on anti labor legislation, go to: <http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html>

If you wish to participate in a Community Action Team in your area, please click below:
<http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html>

On-Line Petition opposed to Governor Snyder's budget at:
http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1141/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=3578

What	Where	When	Further Details
Standing Committee Meeting Commerce, Rep. Wayne Schmidt, Chair	519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI	Tuesday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m.	House bill prohibiting PLAs is HB 4287. This bill is in the House Commerce Committee and they heard testimony supporting the bill from the ABC and Mackinac Center several weeks ago. We are being given at Tuesday's meeting
AARP - Don't Balance MI Budget on the Backs of Seniors	Capitol building, Lansing	Tuesday, March 15 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	More information is available from Mark Hornbeck, <i>AARP Michigan</i> , at 517-267-8935.
Michigan League of Human Service in protest in eliminating the Earned Income Tax Credit			
Defend the Dream Rally.	CIO Hall, Western Ave., downtown Muskegon	Tuesday, March 15, 3:00 p.m.	Contact Mary Valentine at: maryvalentine08@gmail.com ; mvalent56@hotmail.com ;
Senate Reforms, Restructuring, and Reinventing committee hearing on SB 07 would require public employees to pay no less than 20% of the cost of health care plan; 10% if HSA. and SJR –C allows legislature to regulate health benefits of public employees and officers.	Lansing	Wednesday, March 16 at 8:30am	
The House Education Committee will take up HB 4306, a bill that forces local school boards to privatize services.	Lansing	Wednesday, March 16 at 9:00am.	
"WE ARE THE PEOPLE" RALLY AT THE STATE CAPITAL	Capitol building, Lansing	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 2011 11AM – 6PM	CALL TO ACTION! JOIN WORKING MICHIGAN, THE MICHIGAN STATE AFL-CIO, OUR AFFILIATES AND ALLIES TO PROTEST THE OVER 40 PIECES OF ANTI-WORKER LEGISLATION SUCH AS THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER BILLS, BAN ON PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS, AND CUTS TO EDUCATION. BRING YOUR BANNERS & YOUR SIGNS LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD!
UAW sponsored Rally to bring attention to the very anti- democratic Emergency Finance Manager bills and the recent decision to end the Michigan Home Based Child Care Council and silence the voices of child care workers.	Capitol building, Lansing	Wednesday, March 16, noon.	
HB4152 Senate Education committee meeting. This bill would freeze wages and pass health care costs on to workers during periods of		Wednesday, March 16 at 12:30pm	

contract negotiations.			
Stand Up for Michigan's Working Families Rally	Capitol building, Lansing	Wednesday, March 16 at 12:00 p.m.	Further information at: https://afl.salsalabs.com/o/4001/c/172/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=1226
House Local Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs hearing on HB 4309 through HB 4312 this bill removes contractual rights in consolidations.	Lansing	Thursday, March 17 at 9:00am	
Stop Attacking Working Families Rally	Sojourner Truth Memorial Downtown Battle Creek	12 noon, March 18	For further information: Dan Fingas Michigan Laborers (313)354-4035 dfingas@liunagroc.com FACEBOOK at: http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/event.php?eid=173322266049041&notif t=event_w all#wall_posts
			Anyone interested in planning a Kalamazoo event we will be meeting at the IBEW 131 3641 E Cork St Kalamazoo, MI 49001, Wed., March 16th at 5pm.