

Working Family News, Meetings & Rally Information, 3-16-11

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
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 contract negotiations.		Wednesday, March 16 at 12:30pm	
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	
Wisconsin Protest	Bus to Wisconsin	Leave early morning from Lansing on Friday, March 18, return Saturday evening, March 19	For further information and call Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 459 at: www.local459.org/ . Office at: 838 Louisa St, Suite A Lansing Michigan, 48911. Ph: 517-887-8844 or 800-833-1103.

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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@liunagro.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.
Wisconsin Protest	Bus to Wisconsin	Leave early morning from Lansing on Friday, March 25, return Saturday evening, March 26	For further information and call Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 459 at: www.local459.org/ . Office at: 838 Louisa St, Suite A Lansing Michigan, 48911. Ph: 517-887-8844 or 800-833-1103. Fx: 517-887-8848. Email: Local459@local459.org
Progressive Groups rally to combat the outrageous legislation being pushed by the republicans in Lansing.	Bronson Park, Kalamazoo	12 noon, Friday, March 25th	For further information contact: David C. Pawloski, Chair Kalamazoo County Democratic Party dpawloski@kzoodems.com (269) 342-4217
Wisconsin Protest	Bus to Wisconsin	Leave early morning from Lansing on Sunday, April 3, return Monday evening, April 4	For further information and call Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 459 at: www.local459.org/ . Office at: 838 Louisa St, Suite A Lansing Michigan, 48911. Ph: 517-887-8844 or 800-833-1103. Fx: 517-887-8848. Email: Local459@local459.org