

Don't let Bush veto our contracts!



Soon Congress is expected to vote on the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education bill, the bill that increases funding for the programs and services delivered through these departments.

This increased funding affects AFSCME members who work in state and county agencies that deliver these services, child care providers, Head Start employees and many more. The more funding we have from the federal government, the more leverage we have at the bargaining table.

President Bush has threatened to veto this bill because of the increased investment. So we need to make sure that the vote next week in Congress is big enough to override the Bush veto.

Call your member of Congress today at 1-888-460-0813 and follow this simple script and tell him/her to vote YES on the Labor-HHS-Education funding bill and oppose President Bush's reckless veto threat.

Hello,
My name is _____ and I'm a union member with
the American Federation of State, County and Municipal
Employees - AFSCME.

I'm calling to urge my member of Congress to invest in vital
needs here at home by voting for the Labor-HHS-Education
bill. This bill includes badly needed investments in services
that our community relies on.

I'm also asking my member of Congress to oppose the veto
that President Bush is threatening if this bill passes.

If we can find billions of dollars for the Iraq War, we can
find the money for vital needs back here in America.



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