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**From:** Skye McRoberts [rubadeaus@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 5:19 PM  
**To:** Rep. Kurt Olson  
**Cc:** Skye McRoberts  
**Subject:** Public Opinion Message on HB37

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Representative Olson,

House Labor and Commerce is scheduled to hear HB 37 on Friday. This bill is important to me as a Union member and as a citizen of Alaska.

Please oppose HB 37 (Right to Work), other states have already tried this type of legislation and it is NOT working. Workers in Right to Work states have a much lower quality of life than we enjoy now, an average worker makes 5-10% less than a worker here in Alaska.

Right to Work legislation will only hurt Alaska\\\\\\\\\\\\'s working families!

Please oppose HB 37!

Skye McRoberts  
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This is an email message from "Skye McRoberts" <rubadeaus@hotmail.com>.  
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**From:** Jared Hamlin [jhamlin@iuoe302.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 10:06 AM  
**To:** Rep. Kurt Olson  
**Subject:** HB 185  
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Representative Olson,  
I oppose HB 185.

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**From:** Jared Hamlin [jhamlin@iuoe302.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 10:23 AM  
**To:** Rep. Kurt Olson  
**Subject:** HB 37  
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Representative Olson,

I oppose HB 37-Right To Work.

I live in District 13, Representative Carl Gatto's district, and I do not believe that he is representing the people of his district by introducing legislation that will lower everyone's wage in the State of Alaska, primarily minorities and woman. It is inappropriate for Representative Gatto as a lawmaker to "get back at labor" because they did not endorse him. This bill hurts everyone, union or non-union. Please oppose this bill.

Thank you,

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**From:** Carl Gamble [cgamble@iuoe302.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 10:40 AM  
**To:** Rep. Kurt Olson  
**Subject:** Opposition of HB 185 and HB 37  
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Representative Olson,

I would like to state my position on HB 185 and HB 37. As a citizen who was born and raised in the great State of Alaska I strongly oppose these bills. I would ask that you do the same. Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Darwin Fischer [dfischer@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 2:30 PM  
**To:** Rep. Carl Gatto  
**Cc:** Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Lindsey Holmes  
**Subject:** HB37, HB185  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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*I am writing to let you all know I am against HB37, HB185 and any other legislation that promotes a "Right to Work" environment in Alaska.*

*I am aware of what similar laws have done in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Texas and in Wyoming.*

*I believe that unions are needed in Alaska and that workers benefit from the collective bargaining position that comes with being a member.*

*Please do not take that leverage away from us!*

*Thank you,  
Darwin Fischer  
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*Member IUOE Local 302 since 1969*

## Konrad Jackson

**From:** Julie Amgwert [julie@nopeople.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 3:04 PM  
**To:** jhamlin@iuoe302.org; Rep. Mike Kelly; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Lindsey Holmes  
**Subject:** Hb37 and HB185  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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*Hello Representatives,*

*I am writing to let you all know I am against HB37, HB185 and any other legislation that promotes a "Right to Work" environment in Alaska.*

*I have been working with the Laborers Union #341 for almost 5 years now. I like the way my Union has been working for me, and I for them. Please do not "fix" it, if its not broken!*

*I believe that unions are needed in Alaska and that workers benefit from the collective bargaining position that comes with being a member.*

*Please do not take that leverage away from us!*

*Thank you,  
Julie Amgwert  
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*Member Laborers Union 341 since 2004*

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Vote "NO" on HB 37 and HB 185

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Tuesday, March 24, 2009 3:49 PM

Representative Kurt Olson  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, MS 3100, Room 24  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Dear Representative Olson,

I urge you to oppose HB 37 and HB 185. HB 37, a so-called "Right to Work" bill, will reduce Alaskans' wages and jeopardize employer-provided health care. States with this legislation have seen such reductions in their workers' wages.

PLAs help guarantee that Alaska-hire goals are met. In these troubled times, the last things we need are lower wages and unemployed outsiders taking our jobs.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Truitt

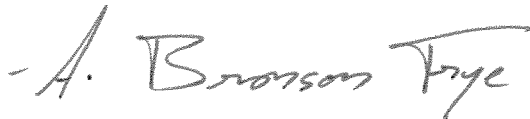
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Dear Representative Olson,

My name is Bronson Frye. I am a lifelong Alaskan and a Painter by trade. I am writing you today to *urge* you to oppose HB 37 and HB 185. HB 37, a so-called "right to work" bill, will reduce Alaskans' wages and jeopardize employer-provided health care. States with this legislation have seen such reductions in their workers' wages – something we can ill afford in this economy!

PLA's, among other things, help guarantee that Alaska-hire goals are met. In these troubled times, the *last* thing we need are lower wages and unemployed outsiders taking our jobs! Thank your for your time and consideration of these matters. My friends and I will be paying *very* close attention to these bills and are anxious to see our States Representatives do the right thing for us Alaskans!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Bronson Frye".

~A. Bronson Frye~

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March 23, 2009

The Honorable Kurt Olson  
House of Representatives  
Alaska State Capitol Room 24  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Olson:

When you were elected to your honorable position for the people of Alaska you took an oath to uphold the Constitution of our great State. Article 1 Section 1 includes these clauses, "all persons have a natural right to ... enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry..." and are "entitled to equal... opportunities..."

HB 37 confirms these rights.

The Right to Work legislation will allow Alaskans to enjoy the monetary rewards of their industry in whichever manner they choose. Those who believe in the union and want to support it, they are free to pay the dues required. If someone would rather spend his or her money in another fashion there would be no penalty.

One of the pillars of American democracy is the protection of the rights of those in minority opinion. The majority decides the direction of everyone and the minority are shown due respect. Compulsory unionism, on the other hand, shows no regard for those who disagree. The majority – true or perceived – make decisions that tramples the minority and gives them no recourse. It is time to free the Alaskan workforce so that they may choose union representation or not.

Do not be deceived by the union lobby on this issue. HB 37 does not abolish unionism. The right of labor organizations to do business, negotiate, or collect dues is not repealed. The bill simply opens doors of employment to all workers even if they oppose union membership.

The public has placed great trust in you to learn the whole truth about each piece of legislation that crosses your desk. HB 37 deserves the full attention of the Labor and Commerce committee and the whole House of Representatives.

Sincerely,



Tamara Holschen



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Labor & Commerce  
committee name

Committee on HB 37 Right to Work, dated 4-7-09  
bill # / subject public hearing date

I am opposed to HB 37. It is right to work legislation which in fact should be called slavery legislation because it has nothing to do with the right to work. It has to do with the right to not pay a fair wage and provide a safe work place. Statistics show that right to work states have lower wages, less health care, poorly funded education, more crime and poverty, and 51% more workplace deaths.

Signed:

Chris Garcia  
Testifier

Representing (optional)

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*Jim Fassler*

*Please read the following into the record as testimony against HB 37, the "Right to Work" bill.*

### *The Truth About*

## **Right to Work for Less**

### **What's at Stake for Unionized Employers?**

Unionized employers have a lot to gain by standing up for workers' rights and opposing right to work laws:

- ☐ **Right to work makes it harder for unionized employers to compete for business.** Many unions retain their membership in right to work states, although adding new bargaining units is made more difficult. This means that while unionized employers stay unionized, nonunion firms can remain unorganized and gain an even greater competitive advantage based on low-wage, no-benefit jobs.
- ☐ **That's especially true in construction.** Unionized construction companies may have the most to gain from opposing right to work and other attacks on union membership. Unionized construction companies compete largely on the basis of better quality work because they provide more training, have fewer injuries on the job and are more productive. All these competitive advantages are threatened when low-road companies can drive down wages because of anti-union legislation.
- ☐ **Right to work reduces consumer spending.** Because union membership means higher wages, higher unionization within a community means consumers have more to spend. That's good for local companies, especially those in retail sales and services.
- ☐ **Right to work brings government interference to private enterprise.** A right to work law takes union security off the bargaining table. In effect, government limits the right of employers to set the terms and conditions of employment by telling companies and their workers what they can and can't bargain over. Labor and management should have the freedom to agree upon the conditions of work—without the government dictating to them.

### **Right to Work Hurts Everyone**

Workers in states with right to work laws have a consistently lower quality of life than in other states—lower wages, higher poverty and infant mortality rates, less access to the

health care they need and poorer education for their children.

#### **Lower Wages**

The average worker in a right to work state makes about \$5,333 a year less than workers in other states (\$35,500 compared with \$30,167).<sup>1</sup> Weekly wages are \$72 greater in free-bargaining states than in right to work states (\$621 versus \$549).<sup>2</sup>

#### **Fewer People with Health Care**

21 percent more people lack health insurance in right to work states compared to free-bargaining states.<sup>3</sup>

#### **Higher Poverty and Infant Mortality Rates**

Right to work states have a poverty rate of 12.5 percent, compared with 10.2 percent in other states.<sup>4</sup> Moreover, the infant mortality rate is 16 percent higher in right to work states.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Lower Workers' Compensation Benefits for Workers Injured on the Job**

Maximum weekly worker compensation benefits are \$30 higher in free states (\$609 versus \$579 in right to work states).<sup>6</sup>

#### **More Workplace Deaths and Injuries**

According to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, the rate of workplace deaths is 51 percent higher in states with right to work, where unions can't speak up on behalf of workers.<sup>7</sup>

1 Average Annual Pay, 2001 from Bureau of Labor Statistics, State average annual pay for 2000 and 2001 and percent change in pay for all covered workers. URL: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/annpay.t01.htm>.

2 Bureau of Labor Statistics.

3 Percent of population lacking health insurance from Current Population Survey, March 2002. Table HI06. Health Insurance coverage status by state for all people: 2001.

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5 O'Leary Morgan, Kathleen, and Scott Morgan, State Rankings 2001. Morgan Quitno Press, 2001.

6 Workers' Compensation data from the AFL-CIO Department of Safety and Health.

7 Workplace Fatalities from *Death on the Job: The Toll of Neglect*. AFL-CIO. April, 2002.

Unions benefit *all* workers by raising wages for everyone, including women whose higher incomes help support their families. Right to work laws hurt women and their families by keeping wages low.

☐ Union women earn \$149 more each week than nonunion women.

☐ Union membership narrows the pay gap for women. Nationally, the gap between men's and women's pay is 32 percent—but between all men and union women the gap is only 5 percent.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, January 2002.



# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Labor & Commerce  
committee name

Committee on HB 37 Right to Work, dated 4-7-09  
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I am opposed to HB37 "Right to Work" for the following reasons:

- 1) The right to work laws lower wages for everyone. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, workers in right to work states earn less than free-bargaining states, workers enjoy a higher standard of living.
- 2) Federal law already protects workers who don't want to join a union to get or keep their jobs.
- 3) Right to work endangers safety and health standards that protect workers on the job by weakening unions that help to ensure worker safety by fighting for tougher safety rules.

Please vote against HB37 "Right to Work" in order to support workers, both financially and for safe work conditions. Thank you!

Signed:

Testifier

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# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the Labor and Commerce  
committee name

Committee on HB37 Right to Work, dated 04/08/09  
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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Signed:

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House Labor and Commerce Committee

Chairman Kurt Olson

Re: HB 37 Right to Work (FOR LESS)

I have worked both non-union and union jobs in the 44 years I have lived in our state, living in Anchorage, Fairbanks, North Pole, Juneau and in Sterling. I was born and raised in Georgia where most people viewed the word union as a dirty word not to be spoken. So I was not very happy when in 1978 I went to work for Glacier State Tel. Co, in North Pole and was required to join a union. It took less than a year to realize how wrong the information I had about unions was. What I also realized was the "brainwashing" being done to prevent workers from seeing the very good things about unions. The same is going on today. The union membership brought to me a feeling that in some small way I had a say in my destiny and how things should be in my workplace.

I was able to receive health benefits that if I had not had then my family and I would have been bankrupted with medical bills. I have been able to earn fair wages that made it possible to support my family and to help my 3 sons attend and graduate from the University of Alaska. I was able to retire after having major back surgery because of the defined benefit retirement I had earned. None of this would have been possible without union membership. I would have to be on welfare today.

I thank God every day for what my union has provided for me and my family.

I view HB 37 as a selfish act of people who want what I have enjoyed without paying for it. They want to receive the same pay, benefits and representation without helping to sustain the employee organization that has collectively bargained for the very thing they desire.

In our society the majority rules, you of all people should realize that. This legislation would allow the minority in the work location to overrule the majority, can you imagine what would happen if the minority insisted on representation by

a union? The employer would laugh at them and tell them to go get a job in a union shop. Bluntly this legislation is **unfair** to the majority in the workplace when those employees want union representation.


Specifically the facts are:

- a. Workers in the so-called right to work states earn as much as 15% less wages than in states without this unfair legislation. Wages are the basis of our economy; do you really think it is prudent to cause the lowering of wages in this economic time?
- b. In right to work states 21% MORE people lack adequate health care. Wow our state really needs that. NOT!
- c. Right to work states have 15% higher violent crime rates, property crime is 14% higher and spending for public education is 23% **lower** than the free bargaining states. I can't believe you want that for Alaskans!
- d. According to the Federal Bureau of labor Statistics there are 51% more workplace deaths in right to work states. We cannot afford that.

This bill is a very selfish, one sided act of greed by a few to harm the welfare of the many. All employees benefit in states that have free bargaining.

I thank you for considering my testimony and sincerely ask that you do not support this legislation.

Sincerely,

  
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## **Poverty, Crime, and Public Education**

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## **More Workplace Deaths and Injuries**

According to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, the rate of workplace deaths is 51 percent higher in states with right to work, where unions can't speak up on behalf of workers. <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Average Annual Pay, 2001 from Bureau of Labor Statistics, State average annual pay for 2000 and 2001 and percent change in pay for all covered workers. URL: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/annpay.t01.htm>.

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