

Weathersby, Brandon

From: Rep.Sinicki
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 4:38 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly Democrats
Subject: Re: Supporting the Workers at Kohler

Importance: High

Assembly Dems:

Just a quick note to let you know that Rep. Ohnstad (former UAW member) and I will be coordinating action in support of the striking workers at Kohler Co. (whose strike started yesterday).

We will be in touch soon about what form that support will take.

Thanks!

Rep. Chris Sinicki and Rep. Tod Ohnstad

-----Original Message-----

From: Wisconsin AFL-CIO [mailto:solidarity@wisaficio.org]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 4:05 PM
To: George, Mary Beth <MaryBeth.George@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Support the Workers at Kohler

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Brothers and Sisters,

The members of United Auto Workers Local 833 voted yesterday, November 15, to go on strike at Kohler Company.

Almost 2,000 members came together to say 'enough is enough' and voted overwhelmingly to reject the latest Kohler proposal.

Why is this happening?

Five years ago, during threats of company cutbacks during the recession, the members of UAW 833 made concessions. A two-tier wage system was implemented, where newer employees are paid less than long-term workers. Workers faced wage freezes and increased health insurance costs.

Kohler's workers have done their part.

Now, the economy is in a different place than it was five years ago. The company is strong. Times have changed. Kohler employees deserve and demand better.

We know that Kohler can afford to do better for the workers that have made the company strong and profitable. More than ninety-three percent of workers voted to go on strike, and we need to stand with our brothers and sisters who are now on the picket line.

How can you help?

We urge all union members to take action in support of the workers of UAW 833:

* Sign the petition

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* Join the picket line anytime at the Clock Tower, 444 Highland Drive, Kohler, and stand in solidarity with UAW Local 833.

* Donate to the UAW Local 833 Strike Fund by mailing a check to:

UAW 833 Kohler Strike Fund
Emil Mazey Hall
5425 Superior Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53083

It's time to end the practice of cutting wages and benefits for the middle class.

UAW workers are on the front line of negotiating for fair wages and benefits for middle-class families and we stand strongly with them in the struggle.

In Solidarity,

Phil Neuenfeldt, President
Stephanie Bloomingdale, Secretary-Treasurer

Sent via ActionNetwork.org

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From: Sinicki, Christine
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 2:05 PM
To: Rep.Jorgensen
Cc: *Legislative Assembly Democrats
Subject: RE: Important Session Notes

If no one objects, I intend to adjourn in honor of the strikers at Kohler on behalf of the Assembly Democrats.

Chris Sinicki

From: Rep.Jorgensen
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 11:57 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Democrats <AllAsmDems@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Important Session Notes

November 16, 2015

Dear Members,

Thank you for your participation in this morning's caucus. Below, please find an outline of the plan we discussed for floor session.

First, during consideration of today's resolutions, Rep. Meyers wishes to speak on SJR 71 re: Native American Month.

ZOOM
AB 23
AB 253
AB 362 – Please remember to concur!
AB 394
SB 158
SB 178
SB 224
SB 225
SB 227

Privileged Resolution Speakers: Barca, Jorgensen, Hebl, Kolste, Hintz, Shankland, Stuck, Sinicki, Wachs

AB 387
No speakers
Members will be recused via letter to the Chief Clerk

AB 388
Speakers on Amendment re: JCLO Supermajority: Barca, Taylor, Spreitzer
Speakers on Amendment re: Administrative Vacancy Timetable: Barca
Speakers on Amendment re: Two Weeks' Notice of JCLO Meeting: Barca
Speakers on Amendment re: Elimination of JCLO Involvement: Hebl
Speakers on Amendment re: Bill Enactment Delay: Kessler, Barnes, Barca

Final Passage Speakers: Hebl, Ohnstad, Zamarripa, Jorgensen, Wachs, Kessler, Barca

SB 170

Speakers: Kessler

Roll Call

Please watch your email carefully, as plans can and do change. Please also let me know if you wish to see adjustments to the plan. You can reach me on the floor or my staff in either the Barca office or near the floor. Thank you.

Best,

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Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair

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