



December 16, 2025

Dear Member of Congress,

As proponents of worker empowerment, Americans for Prosperity stands in strong support of legislation we anticipate will be discussed during the Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee Hearing: **“Ensuring Union Leaders Represent Members, Not Agendas,”** scheduled for **Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 10:15AM.**

We hope this hearing provides an opportunity for your boss to support a common-sense reform package giving workers a more direct say in union affairs and a greater chance to vote with their conscience.

- **H.R. 6136, Protecting Union Representation and Elections Act (PURE Act)**, which would ensure union members a secret ballot vote on union leadership elections.
- **H.R. 6141, Fair Access to Justice for Union Members Act**, which would permit workers the ability to initiate legal or administrative proceedings against their union or its officers immediately rather than being forced to go through months of union led internal procedures that can be biased and ineffective.
- **H.R. 6142, Ask the Union Members Act**, which would guarantee union members a secret ballot vote on union bargaining contract proposals as well as union decisions to go on strike. This ensures union members have a direct say in their livelihoods before being subjected to life-altering decisions favored by union leaders.
- **H.R. 6156, Endorsement Transparency Act**, which would require unions to poll their members prior to endorsing a presidential candidate.

These bills would greatly improve union accountability for the workers they represent by ensuring workers get to vote with their conscience on critical aspects of their jobs and representation – reforms that even union leaders should fully embrace. We ask that you help advance these bills as part of a broader agenda to empower workers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Sincerely,

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