

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNION BUSTING

WHEREAS, union busting remains widespread and profitable due to a lack of tangible penalties for breaking the law and violating workers' rights; and

WHEREAS, union busting negatively and tangibly impacts the lives of working families by stifling wage gains and passing health care and retirement costs onto working people; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers effectively subsidize union busting when employers write off so-called union avoidance consultants as a business expense;

WHEREAS, Congress' unwillingness or inability to codify serious penalties for labor law violations is contributing to the cost-of-living crisis in the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED OPEIU will support meaningful efforts to levy penalties on employers who violate labor law, including financial penalties and stripping of government contracts.

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