

RICHARD L. TRUMKA PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT

WHEREAS, the Richard L. Trumka Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act represents the most practical and sweeping effort to reform labor law since the Employee Free Choice Act (EFCA) of 2009; and

WHEREAS, reforming labor law is a long-time goal of OPEIU and the labor movement at large; and

WHEREAS, labor law reform would strengthen the rights of all working people, both union and nonunion; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. labor relations system is designed to privilege employers at the expense of working people, and the rise in social and economic inequality is a function of the decades-long attacks on workers' rights at local, state and national levels of government; and

WHEREAS, inaction on workers' rights will exacerbate socioeconomic issues faced by working people, as their power relative to a select few weakens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED delegates of the 29th OPEIU Convention unanimously voice their support for the PRO Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED OPEIU and its local unions will support candidates at the state and national level who champion pro-worker policies including, but not limited to the PRO Act; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED OPEIU will continue to devote resources to the political education of members on candidates and issues that impact working families.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED JUNE 2023