



2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Working to Preserve Workers' Rights

Legislation at a Glance

The Labor Caucus introduced multiple bills and bill packages to benefit and invest in the hardworking people of our state.



- **House Bill 4594**, sponsored by **Rep. Brenda Carter** (D-Pontiac), would restore Michigan's prevailing wage law to pay workers fairly.



- **House Resolution 65**, introduced by **Rep. Sarah Anthony** (D-Lansing), urges the state and federal government to work with building trades and industry leaders to address worker shortages and increase the number of women and minorities in trades.



- **House Bill 4592**, sponsored by **Rep. Julie Rogers** (D-Kalamazoo), would enable local communities to enact minimum wage laws, living wage laws, prevailing wage laws, unpaid leave or any benefit more significant than that provided by state law.



- **House Bill 4593**, introduced by **Rep. Samantha Steckloff** (D-Farmington Hills), would allow local project labor agreements on publicly funded local projects.



- **House Bills 4175 and 4176**, sponsored by **Reps. Darren Camilleri** (D-Trenton) and **Terry Sabo** (D-Muskegon), would repeal Right to Work and allow Michigan workers greater freedom to join a union and get the pay, benefits and protections they deserve.

LABOR CAUCUS MISSION STATEMENT: The Michigan Legislative Labor Caucus is dedicated to the proposition that all honest work is honorable and should be treated with dignity and respect. We recognize the substantial contributions by organized labor to the improvement of the educational, social, political, and economic well-being of Michigan's people and, therefore, honor as a fundamental right of all workers, the right to organize unions; to bargain collectively over wages, hours and working conditions; and to participate freely in the political process. We are dedicated to the goal that leaves no part of our State's labor force without the benefits of healthcare, sick leave and workplaces free from hazard. We support the principle of economic justice and believe it can best be accomplished by raising the minimum wage and maintaining it at a living wage standard.

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March 18
The Labor Caucus submits letter of support for Teamsters to Keurig Dr. Pepper

March 19 & 20
The Labor Caucus joins Keurig Dr. Pepper Teamsters strike



May 6
UA Local 333 Training Center Tour

July 27
MRCC Tour in Wayland



Aug. 16
Tour of Pipefitters Local 636 Training Center



Sept. 2
The Labor Caucus joins labor action for Oakland University AAUP



Sept. 7
Operating Engineers Local 324 Tour



Sept. 17
The Labor Caucus joins labor action at Ford Plant in Romeo



Sept. 24
Teamsters Flint visit



Oct. 22
Labor caucus joins BCTGM on the picket line in Battle Creek



Oct. 27
Michigan Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Institute visit

