

OPPOSE "RIGHT TO WORK"

WHEREAS: Right-to-Work laws lower wages for all working families. On average, workers in states with Right-to-Work laws earn at least \$5,500 a year less than workers in states without these laws; and

WHEREAS: Right-to-Work states spend at least \$2,600 less per pupil on elementary and secondary education; and

WHEREAS: Right-to-Work states have higher workplace fatality rates, as cited by the Bureau and Labor Statistics, with the rate of workplace deaths being 52.9% higher in states with Right-to-Work laws; and

WHEREAS: Right-to-Work states have higher poverty and infant mortality rates; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota has a better economic record than states with Right-to-Work laws, and

WHEREAS: Minnesota needs to strengthen its economy and a "Right to Work" law would take us in the wrong direction; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the party oppose any attempt to enact legislation or constitutional amendment to make Minnesota a "Right-to-Work" state.

