

# March Report

Oklahoma AFL-CIO

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## Legislation

When session started in February, the Oklahoma AFL-CIO was tracking almost 350 bills that would have affected our members. Through the work of many labor organizations, many bad legislative bills have already died. However; there are still bills out there that we are pushing to pass (which would help working Oklahomans), and others we are still trying to kill. These bills include; destroying teachers' pensions, changes to workers' compensation, attacks on dues deductions, and legislation that would require locals to have to re-sign every member every five years. These are just a few! For a more detailed legislative report, sign up for the OK AFL-CIO Legislative Update on our website at [www.okaflcio.org](http://www.okaflcio.org).

## About OK AFL-CIO

The AFL-CIO exists to represent people who work. The mission of the AFL-CIO is expressed in our Constitution:

*The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations is an expression of the hopes and aspirations of the working people of America.*

*We pledge ourselves to the more effective organization of working men and women; to the securing to them of full recognition and enjoyment of the rights to which they are justly entitled, to the achievement of ever higher standards of living and working conditions, to the attainment of security for all the people; and to the strengthening and extension of our way of life and the fundamental freedoms which are the basis of our democratic society.*

*At the collective bargaining table, in the community, in the exercise of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, we shall responsibly serve the interest of all American People.*

*We shall combat resolutely the forces, which seek to undermine the democratic institutions of our nation and to enslave the human soul. We shall strive always to win full respect for the dignity of the human individual whom our unions serve.*

## President Jimmy Curry's Report

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The first Bill deadline passed last week and we are now only tracking 156 bills out of the over 2,000 bills that had originally been filed by Legislators.

Many bills that were just bad for working families were killed in their respective Committees by the outstanding work of many of our Labor Lobbyists. Working together on a multitude of bills with different positions, deceptive languages in legislation and other issues made the work very intense but I was proud of the way all of the Labor Lobbyists worked TOGETHER to reject this bad Legislation, because WORK CONNECTS US ALL!"



## UNION MEMBER BENEFIT

Union families save big at local and national restaurants! Whether it is date night or a fun family night out, enjoy delicious, union family discounts at some great restaurants. A few are; IHop, Macaroni Grill, Maggiano's, Little Caesars, Chili's, AppleBee's and many more!

For more information about this great benefit go to:

[www.unionplus.org/benefits/travel-fun/restaurants](http://www.unionplus.org/benefits/travel-fun/restaurants)

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## Training Opportunity

### **Labor/Management Conference**

This training will be held April 19 – 20 at the Reed Center in Midwest City.

This Conference is designed to provide useful information to Labor, Management and those providing sound legal counsel to both sides. Information presented at the conference is material that both parties need to know to assist them in their day to day decision making. The annual conference attempts to provide such factual material which is presented in a non-adversarial setting.

For more information, and to register go to:

[www.OKLaborManagement.com](http://www.OKLaborManagement.com)