

Resolution # 15

Resolution Regarding Local Union Support For Legislation Supported By Each TWU State Conference

WHEREAS, the events of recent years have demonstrated the importance of having legislation passed at all levels of government, strengthening the protections the labor movement as a whole has secured over the years.

WHEREAS, the events of recent years have also demonstrated the importance of maintaining current legislation that supports the progress made by the labor movement, and the TWU specifically, from attacks and efforts to repeal labor-focused legislation.

WHEREAS, one of the most effective ways for the labor movement as a whole and the TWU specifically to protect and expand legislative victories is through a coordinated approach to these issues.

WHEREAS, TWU State Conferences play a vital role in providing a forum for TWU locals in each state to participate in a number of ways on a statewide level. One of those ways is by giving individual locals the ability to band together in support of statewide legislation that impacts our members.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Local Unions of the TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION of AMERICA who participate in a State Conference will individually support all statewide legislation that is unanimously supported by the State Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this support should include demonstrating their support for the legislation to the appropriate state-level elected officials, to make the support for the legislation clear to all appropriate legislators, Governors, and other statewide elected officials.